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STANDING RULES OF THE Mississippi Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

CONFERENCE SACRAMENTAL SERVICE.

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental service on Wednesday evening.—Journal 1888, page 26.

CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

It shall hereafter be the order of this Conference to hold the Memorial service on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.—Journal 1888, page 26.

CENSURE FOR NOT APPEARING FOR EXAMINATION.

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committees for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

PASTORS AND COLLECTIONS.

Pastors are instructed to pro-rate all collections taken on assessments, so as to not discriminate against one claim and in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

LAY MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The lay membership in the District Conferences shall consist of three (3) delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference of each pastoral charge in the district.—Journal 1901, page 11.

MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME.

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and to promptly forward amounts contributed, to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHING SERVICES.

During Conference sessions one hour each day shall be given to the preaching of the Gospel.—Journal 1902, page 41.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AND EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1903, page 24.

PASTORS' REPORTS.

The pastors shall deposit the reports of their charges on the Secretary's table during the roll-call at the close of the first day's session.—Journal 1907, page 55.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission, or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1851—	Sibley, R. A.....	Superan.	1885—	Burton, M. L....	Effective
1852—	Jones, John A. B..	Superan.	1885—	Morse, J. M.....	Effective
1857—	Lewis, H. P.....	Effective	1886—	Galloway, G. H..	Effective
1858—	Lewis, W. B.....	Effective	1886—	Linfield, W. L...	Effective
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1886—	Huntley, W. H..	Effective
1862—	Hunnicutt, W. L. C.	Sup'y.	1886—	Ware, J. N.....	Effective
1862—	Downer, R. B. (R.)	Sup'n.	1887—	Cammack, J. G...	Super'y
1866—	Williams, F. M. (T.)	Sup'n.	1888—	Galloway, J. G...	Effective
1868—	Howard, P.....	Superan.	1888—	Forsyth, W. G...	Effective
1870—	Norsworthy, R. D.(R.)	S'n.	1888—	Sullivan, W. M..	Effective
1870—	Sandell, J. W.....	Superan.	1889—	White, M. L.....	Effective
1870—	Bradford, D. P...	Effective	1889—	Barr, R. H.....	Effective
1870—	Parker, J. S.....	Effective	1889—	Howse, P. H.....	Effective
1870—	Ellis, D. G. W...	Superan.	1889—	Norton, H. L....	Effective
1871—	Evans, J. H.....	Superan.	1889—	Mellard, H.....	Effective
1871—	McDonald, C.....	Effective	1889—	Thompson, G. H..	Effective
1872—	McLaurin, J. W....	Sup'y	1889—	Lewis, B. W.....	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.....	Effective	1890—	Crisler, J. W.....	Effective
1873—	Langford, D. C..	Effective	1890—	Ellis, J. C.....	Effective
1873—	Holloman, T. B..	Effective	1890—	Ellis, G. R.....	Superan.
1876—	Powell, C. A....	Effective	1890—	Ferguson, W. J..	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.....	Effective	1890—	Abney, J. T.....	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W..	Effective	1890—	Guice, G. A.....	Effective
1877—	Caldwell, H. R. (T.)	Sup'n.	1890—	Dawson, W. J...	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)..	Effective	1891—	Weems, J. M.(T.)	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1891—	Griffin, W. T....	Effective
1879—	Nicholson, J. T..	Superan.	1891—	Evans, C. C.....	Effective
1879—	Chambers, J. W..	Effective	1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Effective
1881—	Jones, L. J.....	Superan.	1892—	Crossly, C. M....	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W....	Effective	1892—	Foreman, J. H...	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.....	Effective	1892—	Hardin, P. D....	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.....	Superan.	1892—	Williams, W. M..	Effective
1882—	Backus, W. G....	Superan.	1892—	Moore, W. W....	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F...	Effective	1892—	Ormond, F. B....	Effective
1883—	Moore, M. H....	Effective	1892—	Huff, G. W.....	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.....	Effective	1893—	Emery, C. F.....	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W.(T.)	Eff.	1893—	Ellis, J. D.....	Effective
1883—	Howell, H. D. (T.)	Sup'n.	1893—	Black, M. M.....	Effective
1885—	Morse, W. W....	Effective	1893—	Scarborough, D..	Effective
1885—	Gale, R. S.....	Effective	1894—	Moore, James A.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert ...	Effective	1894—	Hawkins, H. G...	Effective

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE—Continued.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1906—	Halliburton, O.G.(T.).	Su'y
1895—	Sibley, R. A., Jr..	Effective
1895—	Cottrell, T. B....	Effective
1895—	Phillips, R. L....	Superan.
1896—	McKeown, G. P..	Effective
1896—	Moore, John A...	Effective
1896—	DuBose, H. M. (T.)..	Eff'e
1896—	Terry, W. A.....	Effective
1897—	Golden, J. J.....	Effective
1897—	Alford, L. E.....	Effective
1897—	Moore, H. J.....	Effective
1897—	Harmon, G. S....	Effective
1897—	Gatlin, H. A.....	Effective
1898—	Lewis, W. H.(T)..	Effective
1898—	Campbell, J. W..	Effective
1898—	Carpenter, J. E. (T)..	Eff'e
1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Effective
1898—	O'Neil, T. J.....	Effective
1899—	King, Thos. H. (R.)..	Eff'e
1899—	Jones, J. R.....	Effective
1899—	Williams, J. E..	Eff. 3d yr.
1899—	Corley, J. M....	Eff. 3d yr.
1899—	Hightower, W. L.	Effective
1899—	Gray, J. E.....	Effective
1900—	Watkins, H. B...	Effective
1900—	Lewis, H. P., Jr..	Effective
1900—	Red, J. L.....	Effective
1900—	Gibson, C. C.....	Effective
1900—	Guice, C. N.....	Effective
1900—	Singleton, H. R.(T.)	Sup'n.
1900—	Crisler, C. W.(T.)	Effective
1900—	Grimes, F. A.(T.)	Effective
1900—	Saunders, W. H.(T.)	Eff'e
1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Superan.
1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Eff. 4 yr.
1902—	Coker, E. J....	Eff. 4th yr.
1902—	Jones, W. B.....	Effective
1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Effective
1902—	Young, S. N.....	Effective
1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Effective
1902—	Clifford, T. B.(T.)	Effective
1902—	Baggett, W. F..	Eff. 2d yr.
1903—	Mounger, E. H.(R.)..	Eff'e
1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)..	Eff'e
1903—	Leggett, J. T.(T.)	Effective
1903—	Phillips, E. D.(T.)	Effective

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)..	Superan.
1903—	Fikes, R. P....	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Hays, W. A....	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Graves, W. W..	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Lane, W. H.....	Effective
1903—	Lewis, J. M....	Eff. 4th yr.
1903—	Lewis, O. S.....	Effective
1903—	Perry, W. W.....	Effective
1903—	Vickers, D. E....	Effective
1903—	Ward, J. W.....	Effective
1903—	Murray, W. W.	Eff. 4th yr.
1904—	Grice, J. H....	Eff. 4th yr.
1904—	Thurman, R. W..	Eff. 2d yr.
1904—	Dominick W. D. (T.)	Eff'e
1904—	LaPrade, W. H. (T.)	Eff'e
1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Effective
1904—	Darsey, L. A.(T.)	Effective
1905—	Kelley, D. E. (T.)	Effective
1905—	Bennett, J. V...	Eff. 1st yr.
1905—	Lipscomb, E. W..	Effective
1905—	Broadfoot, A. M..	Eff. 3d yr.
1905—	Sharbrough, M. B.(T.)	Eff.
1905—	Alford, J. A.(T.)	Eff. 2d yr.
1905—	Carter, H. E.(T.)	Eff. 4th yr.
1905—	Massey, J. M.(T.)	Effective
1906—	Miller, M. J.(R.)	Eff. 4th yr.
1906—	McGilvray, E. C.	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Meigs, B. E....	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Allums, R. A...	Eff. 1st yr.
1906—	Jones, M. R....	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Whiddon, E. L..	Eff. 1st yr.
1906—	Nobles, C. T...	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	King, J. B.....	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Stapp, C. J....	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Herring, C. H..	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	McBryde, J. A..	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	McVey, J. T...	Eff. 2d yr.
1906—	Griffin, C. C....	Eff. 1st yr.
1906—	Brown, H. C. (T.)	Effective
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)..	Eff'e
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Effective
1906—	Roberts, L. L.(T.)	Effective
1906—	Anders, G. D.(T.)	Effective
1906—	Hill, F. R.(T.)...	Effective
1906—	Sadler, W. O.(T.)	Effective

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Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1907—	Pickett, R. T...	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Dickens, W. E..	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Saunders, G. S..	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Wells, Jas. A...	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Kleiser, Roy H.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Marshall, H. J..	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Gunn, E. C.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Davis, A. J.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Chisholm, J. W.	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Price, J. W....	Eff. 1st yr.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1907—	Neill, J. L.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Smylie, J. J....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	King, T. C.....	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)..	Effective
1907—	Peebles, I. L.(R.)..	Effective
1907—	Maddox, H. J...	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Rainey, O. J.(T.)	Eff. 1st yr.
1907—	Chapman, C. M.(T.)..	Eff'e
1907—	Black, W. C.(T.)..	Effective
1907—	Thurman, M. A.(T.)..	Eff'e

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Arranged Alphabetically, with the present Post Office Addresses.

Name.	Address.
Abney, J. T.....	Sumrall
Adams, T. W.....	Brookhaven
Alford, E. L.....	Fernwood
Alford, L. E.....	Meridian
Alford, L. F.....	Pachuta
Anders, G. D.....	Fernwood
Baggett, W. F.....	Bowerton
Barr, R. H.....	DeKalb
Backus, W. G.....	Hattiesburg
Black, M. M.....	Purvis
Black, W. C.....	Meridian
Blackwell, W. L.....	Vicksburg
Bradford, D. P.....	Poplarville
Bradley, R.....	Silver Creek
Broadfoot, A. M....	Bay Springs
Brown, H. C.....	Washington
Brown, J. W.....	Woodville
Burton, M. L.....	Pass Christian
Caldwell, H. R.....	Gallman
Cammack, J. G.....	Rolling Fork
Cammack, W. W....	Mammoth Sp's
Campbell, J. W....	Rolling Fork
Carley, L.	McHenry
Carpenter, J. E.....	Meridian
Carter, H. E.....	Fannin
Chambers, J. W.....	Laurel
Chapman, C. M.....	Montrose
Clifford, T. B.....	Meridian
Coker, E. J.....	Middleton
Cooper, I. W.....	Brookhaven
Corley, J. M.....	Prentiss
Cottrell, T. B.....	Scranton
Crisler, C. W.....	Jackson
Crisler, J. W....	Crystal Springs
Crossley, C. M.....	Utica
Darsey, L. A.....	Ocean Springs
Dawson, W. J.....	Ellisville
Dominick, W. D.....	Brooklyn
Downer, R. B.....	Mt. Olive
Dubose, H. M....	Nashville, Tenn.
Ellis, C. H.....	Montrose
Ellis, D. G. W.....	Meridian

Name.	Address.
Ellis, G. R.....	Seminary
Ellis, H. M.....	Jackson
Ellis, J. C.....	Beauregard
Ellis, J. D.....	Waynesboro
Emery, C. F.....	Brandon
Evans, C. C.....	Heidelberg
Evans, J. H.....	Williamsburg
Featherstun, H. W....	Columbia
Ferguson, J. E. J....	Deasonville
Ferguson, W. J.....	Silver City
Fikes, R. P.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Foreman, J. H.....	Hermanville
Forsyth, W. G.....	Harriston
Gale, R. S.....	Lucedale
Galloway, G. H.....	Port Gibson
Galloway, J. G.....	Magnolia
Gatlin, H. A.....	Enterprise
Gibson, C. C.....	Meadville
Golden, J. J.....	Taylorville
Graves, W. W.....	Rose Hill
Gray, J. E.....	Seminary
Grice, J. H.....	Eden
Griffin, W. T.....	Long Beach
Grimes, F. A.....	Wesson
Guice, C. N.....	Edwards
Guice, G. A.....	Saucier
Halliburton, O. G.....	Gulfport
Hardin, P. D.....	Yazoo City
Harmon, G. S.....	Canton
Hawkins, H. G.....	Port Gibson
Hays, W. A.....	Leakesville
Hightower, W. L....	Philadelphia
Hill, F. R., Jr.....	Vicksburg
Holloman, T. B.....	Hattiesburg
Howard, P.....	McComb
Howell, H. D.....	Hattiesburg
Howse, P. H.....	Carriere
Huff, G. W.....	Estabutchie
Hunnicut, W. L. C.....	Jackson
Huntley, W. H.....	Lumberton
Jones, B. F.....	Collins
Jones, J. A. B.....	Magnolia

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Jones, John R.....	Hattiesburg	Powell, C. A.....	Newton
Jones, L. J.....	Porterville	Ramsey, J. W.....	Scooba
Jones, W. B.....	Gulfport	Rawls, B. H.....	Decatur
Kelley, D. E.....	BogueChitto	Red, J. L.....	Eucutta
King, T. H.....	Light	Roberts, L. L.....	Jackson
Lane, W. H.....	Monticello	Robertson, Ira B.....	McNair
Langford, D. C.....	Benton	Sadler, W. O.....	Meridian
LaPrade, W. H.....	Jackson	Sandell, J. W.....	Magnolia
Leggett, J. T.....	Gloster	Saunders, W. H.....	Gloster
Lewis, B. F.....	Bay St. Louis	Scarborough, D.	Fayette
Lewis, B. W.....	Bucatanuna	Selby, Robert	Natchez
Lewis, H. P.....	Liberty	Sells, J. L.....	Longbeach
Lewis, H. P., Jr.....	Natchez	Sharbrough, M. B.....	Madison
Lewis, J. M.....	Oak Ridge	Sibley, R. A.....	Trenton
Lewis, O. S.....	Mayersville	Sibley, R. A., Jr.....	Caseyville
Lewis, W. B.....	Moss Point	Simmons, W. W.....	Gloster
Lewis, W. H.....	Port Gibson	Singleton, H. R....	El Paso, Tex.
Linfield, W. L.....	Woodville	Sullivan, W. M.....	McComb
Lipscomb, E. W.....	Hattiesburg	Terry, W. A.....	Vicksburg
Maddox, H. J.....	Waynesboro	Thompson, G. H.....	Brookhaven
Martin, C. M.....	Vancleave	Thompson, J. W.....	Coalville
Massey, J. M.....	Satartia	Thurman, M. A.....	Hamburg
McDonald, C.	Lake	VanHook, H. W.....	Biloxi
McKeown, G. P.....	Anguilla	Vickers, D. E.....	Escatawpa
McLaurin, J. W.....	Jackson	Ward, J. W.....	Magee
McVey, J. T.....	DeKalb	Ware, J. N.....	Gallman
Mellard, H.	Forest	Watkins, A. F.....	Jackson
Miller, M. J.....	Walnut Grove	Watkins, H. B.....	Hazlehurst
Moore, H. J.....	Pearlington	Weems, J. M.....	Newton
Moore, Jas. A.....	Jackson	White, M. L.	Brookhaven
Moore, John A.....	Mt. Olive	Williams, F. M.....	Waynesboro
Moore, M. H.....	Sharon	Williams, W. M.....	Jackson
Moore, W. W.....	Montrose	Williams, J. E.....	Tylertown
Morse, J. M.....	Gulfport	Witt, R. F.....	Laurel
Morse, W. W.....	Florence	Young, S. N.....	Matherville
Mounger, E. H.....	Centerville	Ormond, F. B.....	Lauderdale
Murray, W. W.....	Dot	Parker, J. S.....	Summit
Nicholson, J. T.....	Laurel	Peebles, I. L.....	Bolton
Norsworthy, R. D.....	Natchez	Perry, W. W.....	Americus
Norton, H. L.....	Shubuta	Phillips, R. L.....	Meridian
O'Neil, T. J.....	Morton	Phillips, E. D.....	New Augusta

ON TRIAL.

Allums, R. A.....	Binnsville	Davis, A. J.....	Montrose
Alford, J. A.....	Jackson	Dickens, W. E.....	Chunkey
Bennett, J. V.....	Auburn	Griffin, C. C.....	Daleville
Chisholm, J. W.....	Raleigh	Gunn, E. C.....	Camden

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Name.	Address.	Name.	Address.
Herring, C. H.....	Hub	Nobles, C. T.....	New Augusta
Jones, M. R.....	Harrisville	Pickett, R. T.....	Mentorum
King, J. B.....	McComb	Price, J. W.....	Fuller
King, T. C.....	Lorman	Saunders, G. S.....	Yazoo City
Kleiser, Roy H.....	Meridian	Smylie, J. J.....	Flora
McBryde, J. A.....	Gloster	Rainey, O. J.....	Sumrall
Marshall, H. J.....	Woodville	Stapp, C. J.....	Oloh
McClelland, J. F.....	Trenton	Thurman, R. W.....	Barlow
McGilvray, E. C.....	Terry	Wells, Jas. A.....	Vimville
Meigs, B. E.....	Carthage	Whiddon, E. L....	Rocky Springs
Neill, J. L.....	Pass Christian		

SUPPLIES.

Applewhite, F. L.....	Tylertown	Nolen, R. T.....	Philadelphia
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Lane, F. A.....	Harperville	Tubby, S. J.....	Demascus
Long, J. C.....	Edinburg		

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Delegates—H. V. Waits, Rev. N. E. Alford, A. L. Simpson, E. L. Grice.
 Alternate—Reuben W. Millsaps.

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Delegates—G. G. Lindsey, G. C. Lane, J. N. Ware, S. L. Eady.
 Alternates—J. W. Tucker, J. S. Thompson.

Jackson District.

Delegates—A. G. Norrell, J. C. Cavett, R. W. Millsaps, W. N. Blount.
 Alternates—J. B. Ellis, D. T. Bell.

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 Alternates—E. B. Partin, J. W. Dyes.

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Delegates—T. M. Evans, G. L. Carley, L. N. Dantzler, J. A. Vanderwall.
 Alternate—James Hand.

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Delegates—John D. Ireland, R. Whittaker, J. M. Sessions, T. W. Sullivan.
 Alternates—W. W. Godbold, W. P. Flowers.

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Delegates—A. K. Barrier, A. I. Orr, C. Price, R. C. Lumm.
 Alternates—W. J. Bell, E. J. Bowmar.

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	Second Year.	
Geo. H. Thompson,	G. A. Guice,	James A. Moore.
	Third Year.	
J. W. Chambers,	W. W. Morse,	G. S. Harmon.
	Fourth Year.	
H. W. Featherstun,	Robert Selby,	J. E. Carpenter.

PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Jackson, Miss., December 11, 1907.

The Ninety-Fourth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss., at 9 A. M., Wednesday, December 11, 1907, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix presiding.

Bishop Hendrix conducted the opening religious exercises, announcing Hymn No. 354, "Forever here my rest shall be," and leading in prayer. After the singing of Hymn No. 490, "Savior more than life to me," the Bishop read the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, and gave an exposition of the first sixteen verses of the chapter.

The roll of the Conference was called by A. F. Watkins, the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names:

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

Sibley, R. A.	Moore, M. H.	Abney, J. T.
Jones, J. A. B.	Lewis, B. F.	Guice, G. A.
Lewis, H. P.	Featherstun, H. W.	Dawson, W. J.
Lewis, W. B.	Morse, W. W.	Weems, J. M.
Robertson, Ira B.	Selby, R.	Griffin, W. T.
Downer, R. B.	Burton, M. L.	Evans, C. C.
Howard, P.	Morse, J. M.	VanHook, H. W.
Norsworthy, R. D.	Galloway, G. H.	Crossley, C. M.
Sandell, J. W.	Linfield, W. L.	Foreman, J. H.
Bradford, D. P.	Huntley, W. H.	Williams, W. M.
Parker, J. S.	Ware, J. N.	Moore, W. W.
Evans, J. H.	Galloway, J. G.	Emery, C. F.
McDonald, C.	Forsyth, W. G.	Ellis, J. D.
Bradley, R.	Ellis, H. M.	Black, M. M.
Langford, D. C.	Sullivan, W. M.	Scarborough, D.
Holloman, T. B.	White, M. L.	Moore, James A.
Jones, B. F.	Barr, R. H.	Sibley, R. A., Jr.
Simmons, W. W.	Howse, P. H.	Cottrell, T. B.
Carley, L.	Norton, H. L.	McKeown, G. P.
Cammack, W. W.	Mellard, H.	Moore, John A.
Chambers, J. W.	Thompson, G. H.	DuBose, H. M.
Jones, L. J.	Lewis, B. W.	Terry, W. A.
Adams, T. W.	Crisler, J. W.	Golden, J. J.
Witt, R. F.	Ellis, J. C.	Alford, L. E.
Brown, J. W.	Ellis, G. R.	Moore, H. J.
Watkins, A. F.	Ferguson, W. J.	Harmon, G. S.

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

Gatlin, H. A.
 Lewis, W. H.
 Campbell, J. W.
 Blackwell, W. L.
 O'Neil, T. J.
 King, Thos. H.
 Jones, J. R.
 Williams, J. E.
 Hightower, W. L.
 Gray, J. E.
 Watkins, H. B.
 Lewis, H. P., Jr.
 Red, J. L.
 Guice, C. N.
 Crisler, C. W.
 Grimes, F. A.
 Saunders, W. H.

Alford, E. L.
 Coker, E. J.
 Jones, W. B.
 Thompson, J. W.
 Young, S. N.
 Cooper, I. W.
 Clifford, T. B.
 Baggett, W. F.
 Leggett, J. T.
 Phillips, E. D.
 Hays, W. A.
 Graves, W. W.
 Lane, W. H.
 Lewis, J. M.
 Lewis, O. S.
 Perry, W. W.
 Ward, J. W.

Murray, W. W.
 Grice, J. H.
 Bradley, T. M.
 Dominick, W. D.
 LaPrade, W. H.
 Alford, L. F.
 Darsey, L. A.
 Kelley, D. E.
 Lipscomb, E. W.
 Carter, H. E.
 McBryde, J. A.
 Brown, H. C.
 Ramsey, J. W.
 Mounger, W. H.
 Rawls, B. H.
 Roberts, L. L.
 Anders, G. D.

LAY MEMBERS.

H. V. Waits,
 R. W. Millsaps,
 J. C. Cavett,
 D. W. Heidelberg,

N. E. Alford,
 J. N. Ware,
 D. S. Harmon,
 G. L. Carley,

A. L. Simpson,
 S. L. Eady,
 A. G. Norrell,
 C. Price.

A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary, and, upon his nomination, Robert Selby and H. B. Watkins were elected Assistant Secretaries, and G. S. Harmon, J. W. Campbell, and E. W. Lipscomb, Statistical Secretaries. Upon nomination of C. F. Emery J. E. Gray was elected Assistant Railroad Secretary.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

State of the Church.

F. A. Grimes
 J. C. Cavett,

D. Scarborough,
 G. A. Guice,
 D. S. Harmon,

T. M. Evans,
 J. N. Ware,

Sabbath Observance.

Geo. D. Anders,
 A. G. Norrell,

J. D. Ireland,
 Felix R. Hill,
 D. W. Heidelberg,

W. H. Huntley,
 G. C. Lane.

Publishing Interests.

M. L. White,
 M. B. Sharbrough,

W. H. Saunders,
 L. N. Dantzler,
 Jno. W. Ramsey,

R. F. Witt,
 W. H. Lewis.

District Conference Records.

L. E. Grice,
 J. W. Ward,

H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 W. A. Terry,
 W. D. Hawkins,

G. G. Lindsey,
 Geo. L. Carley.

Conference Relations.J. C. Ellis,
M. H. Moore,W. L. Blackwell,
J. H. Foreman,
W. A. Hays,L. A. Darsey,
T. H. King.**Temperance.**H. W. Featherstun,
W. N. Blount,W. M. Estes,
J. M. Sessions,
A. I. Orr,J. A. Vanderwall,
S. L. Eady.**Memoirs.**I. W. Cooper,
P. D. Hardin,H. P. Lewis,
C. N. Guice,
S. N. Young.E. D. Phillips,
C. McDonald.

The hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. were selected as the hours for meeting and adjourning, and the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the fourth window from the pulpit.

On motion W. B. Jones, J. G. Galloway, and H. Mellard were elected as the Auditing Committee.

Mr. I. G. Campbell, representing the Publishing House at Nashville, was introduced to the Conference, and made an announcement.

Professor Paul B. Kern, of the Vanderbilt University, was introduced and addressed the Conference relative to the work of the Correspondence School.

A communication from the Correspondence School was presented and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, concerning the Superannuate Endowment Fund was, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

A communication from the Methodist Hospital Commissioners, signed by J. G. Simpson and Daniel Collier, was presented and laid on the table for future action.

A memorial from the Meridian District Conference on the spiritual state of the Church was read and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Church.

A communication from Bishop E. Cottrell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

The Rev. G. W. Riley, pastor of the Griffith Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board of Education, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications from the General Board of Education, the General Board of Church Extension, the General Sunday School Board, and the Publishing House, were received and, on motion, referred to their respective Conference Boards and Committees.

T. V. Ellzey, the State Secretary of the International Sunday School Work in Louisiana, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following brethren were passed in examination of character and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation:

R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, L. J. Jones, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, J. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, J. T. Nicholson, and H. R. Singleton.

The name of N. B. Young was called; it was announced that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of J. W. Brown, G. R. Ellis, W. W. Simmons, J. L. Sells, and W. W. Cammack were called and they were passed in examination of character.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Mississippi Conference, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for our beloved brother, R. D. Norsworthy, and his wife, in their recent sad bereavement, and pray that our Heavenly Father may sustain and comfort them in this trying hour.

(Signed)

T. B. HOLLOMAN,
C. F. EMERY.

Felix R. Hill, pastor of the Crawford Street Church, Vicksburg, and W. W. Drake and W. I. Harvell, of the Louisiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed and the names of the following brethren were called; they were passed in examination of character, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: J. W. McLaurin and J. G. Cammack. The name of W. L. C. Hunnicutt was called, and he was passed in examination of character.

The names of the Presiding Elders were called, as follows,

and the brethren were passed in examination of character and made their reports: A. F. Watkins, T. W. Adams, J. M. Weems, W. M. Sullivan, B. F. Jones, M. L. Burton, and G. H. Galloway.

It was moved and seconded that the Bishop appoint a committee of five, to whom the communications concerning the Methodist Hospital should be referred, and the motion prevailed.

The Bishop announced the committee on the Methodist Hospital, as follows: P. D. Hardin, J. R. Jones, D. W. Heidelberg, W. L. Linfield, W. D. Hawkins.

Reports were read from W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, and T. W. Lewis, Commissioner of Education, and upon motion were referred to the Conference Board of Education.

W. B. Murrah, T. W. Lewis, W. W. Woollard, and W. C. Black, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced.

On motion John A. Moore was assigned to the Conference Committee on Admissions, instead of J. M. Weems.

W. H. LaPrade for the Committee on Public Worship announced that G. H. Thompson would preach in the Conference room at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Hammond.

SECOND DAY.

Jackson, Miss., December 12, 1907.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Hendrix in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional services, reading from the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, and addressing the Conference on "The Unbroken Friendship."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and the following members, absent yesterday at the calling of the roll, answered to their names:

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

W. L. C. Hunnicutt,
F. M. Williams,
C. A. Powell,
H. R. Caldwell,
R. S. Gale,
P. D. Hardin,
F. B. Ormond,

G. W. Huff,
H. G. Hawkins,
J. E. Carpenter,
J. M. Corley,
C. C. Gibson,
J. E. J. Ferguson,
J. W. Thompson,

C. M. Martin,
D. E. Vickers,
M. B. Sharbrough,
J. M. Alford,
J. M. Massey,
J. T. McVey,
O. G. Halliburton.

LAY MEMBERS.

Reuben W. Millsaps,
J. B. Ellis,

W. D. Hawkins,
J. M. Sessions,

T. M. Evans,
James Hand.

James Hand, alternate delegate from the Seashore District, was recognized and seated in place of L. N. Dantzler, principal; and Reuben W. Millsaps, alternate, from the Brookhaven District, in place of L. E. Grice, principal.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Ira F. Hawkins, of the North Alabama Conference; Rev. E. F. Cook, from Nashville, representing the Board of Missions; Rev. John R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; Rev. J. T. Murrah, of the North Mississippi Conference; and Rev. J. L. Gerdine, Missionary to Korea.

A communication from the General Board of Missions was read and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

On motion, W. W. Morse was elected to fill a vacancy on the Committee of Examination for the Third Year.

Question Six was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" and the Bishop announced the following: W. C. Black, from the North Mississippi Conference, and M. A. Thurman, from the West Texas Conference.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Whitworth Female College was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Seashore District Training School was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the General Secretary of the Epworth League was referred to the Conference Epworth League Board.

A report from the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A report from the Board of Trustees of Port Gibson Female College was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

J. H. Sherrard, the President of the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home, read the following as the annual report of that body:

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

Jackson, Miss., December 3, 1907.

To the Bishop and Members of Mississippi Annual Conference,
M. E. Church, South:

Brethren:—The Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home beg leave to report:

The manager, Rev. W. M. Williams, whose selection by the Board was confirmed by the Bishop presiding at the last session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, took charge of the Home on December 20, 1906, the transfer of management from Brother Oates to Brother Williams having been accomplished by Brother Dorsey of the North Mississippi Conference and Brother Bennett, the Auditor of the Board.

The Home continues to hold a warm place in the hearts of our people, and we hardly feel it necessary to exhort to a more liberal support of this noble institution, though all should know that every dollar received by the Home is used in the interest of the wards committed to our care. No one need fear an excess of contributions, since, as our means increase, the demands on us grow correspondingly. We strongly urge all friends of the Home to appreciate the fact that money in the hands of the manager is much more convenient than ready made garments.

The splendid plant we have at Jackson is constantly improving in appearance and enhancing in value. We submit herewith a statement from the Manager, which is so comprehensive that we do not alter or amend it.

Brother W. M. Williams took charge of the Home December 20, 1906. At that time there were in the Home one hundred and fifteen children, and there have been forty-three admitted since, fifty-nine have gone out, and there are at present ninety-nine children in the Home. There are four girls in college who are supported by friends. There is also one boy at Millsaps College. We have three teachers in the school, which has ninety enrolled, with an average attendance of seventy-eight. The teachers are paid out of public school funds during the public school term. The majority of the children are making good progress in their school work. The moral condition of the Home is very good. Seventy of the children are members of the church, forty-eight of whom have joined this year.

We have put the following improvements in this year:

Laundry building and machinery.....	\$2260 25
Barn	450 00
Partition in school room.....	108 00
Fire escapes	613 33
Screening the building	170 00
Furnishing rooms, hospital, bath and water connections	415 00
For minor improvements	204 40
Making a total	<hr/> \$4220 98

In addition to this we have purchased the furniture for the library with a check for \$500, donated by R. W. Jones, Jr., of New York City, the son of Dr. R. W. Jones, our beloved brother, and a former member of this Board, and we take pleasure in extending our thanks and expressing our gratitude to this brother for his kind and generous act.

There was on hand December 20, 1906.....	\$ 445 82
Receipts to December 1, 1907.....	11,811 48
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Total	\$12,257 30
Disbursements	12,133 97
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Balance on hand	\$ 123 33

There is yet due on the laundry \$452.82. We ask that the Bishop re-appoint Brother W. M. Williams as agent and manager of the Home for another year. Brother Williams, like some of his predecessors, has had to contend with an epidemic during the year. A large number of the children had typhoid fever and four of them died. Too much cannot be said in favor of Brother Williams, and his good wife, for the manner in which they conducted the Home under the trying circumstances, and we pray God's blessings upon them.

We desire to express our appreciation of the special services of the physicians and others in the city of Jackson.

The term of office of A. F. Watkins and R. W. Millsaps expires at this Conference and we recommend that you elect their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SHERRARD, President,

J. B. STREATER, Secretary.

A communication from the Sabbath Rest Association of America, was referred to the Committee of Sabbath Observance.

J. A. B. Jones read resolutions concerning certain editorial statements in Nashville Advocate, which were referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question Eight: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called. J. A. Alford was passed in examination of character, but, failing to stand the examination in the course of study, was continued in the Class of the Second Year.

A. M. Broadfoot was passed in examination of character and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year, and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

E. W. Lipscomb was passed in examination of character, and having passed his examination on the Second Year's course of study last year and the Third Year's Course this year, and

being a local deacon, he was elected to membership in the Conference.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Fourth Year's Course of Study reported that E. W. Lipscomb had passed his examination on the course of study.

H. B. Perritt was passed in examination of character, and being an elder, having come to us from another church, and having passed his examination on the course of study, was advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Question Two: "Who remain on trial?" was called. R. A. Allums, J. V. Bennett, E. L. Whiddon, and C. C. Griffin were passed in the examination of character, but, not having stood the required examination in the course of study, were continued in the Class of the First Year. W. F. Baggett, H. H. Griffin, C. H. Herring, M. R. Jones, J. B. King, J. A. McBryde, John F. McClelland, E. C. McGilvray, J. T. McVey, B. E. Meigs, C. T. Nobles, C. J. Stapp, and R. W. Thurman were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

A. A. Phillips was discontinued at his own request.

Rev. Dr. Bailey, editor of the Baptist Record; Rev. W. F. Yarbrough, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson; and Rev. R. C. Worcester, of the Raymond Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question Seven: "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called. W. W. Murray, John H. Grice, T. M. Bradley, James M. Lewis, H. E. Carter, E. J. Coker, J. E. J. Ferguson, and W. W. Graves were passed in examination of character, and having stood approved examinations in the course of study were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

J. M. Corley, R. P. Fikes, L. L. Roberts, and J. E. Williams were passed in examination of character, but, not having stood an approved examination on the course of study were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

On motion the name of R. L. Phillips was dropped from the Class of the Third Year.

E. C. Grice was passed in examination of character and located at his own request.

The Bishop announced that the Class of the Second Year

would be received into full connection Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Question Twelve: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called. William Henry Lane, Osmond S. Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelly, Mancil Albert Thurman were passed in examination of character, and having stood an approved examination on the course of study were elected to Elders' Orders.

William A. Hays and M. J. Miller were passed in examination of character, but, not having been before the committee, were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question Five: "Who are readmitted?" was called. Isaac L. Peebles, duly recommended by the Vicksburg District Conference and approved by the Conference Committee on Admission, was readmitted.

Rev. Ed. F. Cook addressed the Conference relative to the Missionary Work of the Church.

Rev. George D. Parker, missionary to Brazil, was introduced to the Conference and made a brief address.

Rev. Jno. R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference.

The name of O. G. Halliburton was called, he was passed in examination of character and, on motion of his presiding elder, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

J. B. Ellis, alternate from the Jackson District, by the request of the presiding elder, was announced in place of W. N. Blount, and was assigned to Brother Blount's place on the Committee on Temperance.

The following resolutions relative to a visit to the Orphanage were adopted:

Resolved, That we as a Conference visit in a body the Mississippi Methodist Orphanage, and the grounds and buildings of Millsaps College, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

M. L. BURTON,
G. S. HARMON,
J. R. JONES.

H. V. Waits was, by consent, placed on the Committee on District Conference Records, in place of L. E. Grice.

W. W. Morse was placed on Committee on Conference Relations, in place of J. H. Foreman.

Announcements were made, after which the benediction was pronounced by J. A. B. Jones and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Jackson, Miss., December 13, 1907.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 A. M., conducting the devotional exercises, reading Acts xv:21, addressing the Conference on "The Interrupted Friendship."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Dr. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. John W. Boswell, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; R. A. Ellis, S. M. Thames, and W. G. Bachman, of the North Mississippi Conference; Brother Bachman, Colporter, addressing the Conference relative to his work.

G. G. Lindsay, lay delegate from the Forest District, was announced, and took his seat.

The following decision was announced by the Bishop:

EPISCOPAL DECISION.

Gulfport, Miss., November 29, 1907.

Rev. T. B. Holloman, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear Brother:—Some three or four years ago the Presiding Elder of the Seashore District of the Mississippi Conference ruled that it was not lawful to renew the license of a local preacher who failed to make a written report of his labors to the District Conference as the Discipline directs, and that the license of those not so reporting was suspended till such reports were made to the Presiding Elder, who was authorized by the Conference to receive them and renew the license.

At the recent session of this District Conference it appeared that there were a number of local preachers, among whom was M. J. Marble, who were not represented in any way, by written report or otherwise.

When the name of M. J. Marble was called, and the names of the other absent ones were called, no reports were presented. At this juncture the following resolution was introduced by P. H. Howse, duly signed, aiming at the correction of such practice:

"Resolved, That it is a cause of censure for any local preacher who fails to make his report to the District Conference." This resolution was tabled.

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A considerable number of the Conference not being satisfied at this disposition of the subject, a question of law was propounded, as will be seen from the following transcript from the minutes: "In order to have decided a question which has perplexed the Church for a long time, the following question concerning local preachers was propounded to the Presiding Elder: "To the Presiding Elder of the Seashore District, Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South, in convention assembled; Is the following language of the Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, Par. 169, edition of 1906, concerning local preachers and their duties, mandatory and binding upon local preachers, so that a failure to make written reports operates to the arrest of their character and suspension of license to preach?

"They shall report annually in writing to the District Conference the extent and result of their labors."

(Signed)

W. B. JONES,
J. M. MORSE.

Biloxi, Miss., May 16, 1907.

The above question was answered as follows: "Since Paragraph 165 of our Book of Discipline confers on the District Conference the power to license and renew the license of proper persons to preach the Gospel when in its judgment, their gifts, grace and usefulness warrant, the District Conference must decide each case on its merits, and if in the judgment of the District Conference the failure to report in writing shows a spirit of insubordination, it has the right to refuse to pass the character and renew the license."

(Signed)

M. L. BURTON, P. E.

At the following session of the Conference an appeal was introduced as a transcript of the minutes shows: "An appeal was taken as follows: Under Paragraph 169, page 76, Discipline of 1906, referring to the duties of local preachers, the following question was submitted to the chair. (The above question is here inserted), to which the Presiding Elder made the following reply or ruling: (Here is inserted the reply). "We, the undersigned members of the Seashore District Conference, would respectfully appeal to the Bishop who shall preside at the next ensuing session of the Mississippi Conference."

(Signed)

T. B. HOLLOMAN,
D. L. MITCHELL,
W. B. JONES, Secretary.

The ruling of the Presiding Elder is affirmed.

(Signed)

E. R. HENDRIX.

Jackson, Miss., December 13, 1907.

I. D. Borders and R. P. Neblett, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution, relating to W. B. Lewis, preaching a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference, was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. W. B. Lewis by the next session of the Annual Conference will have completed fifty years of an honored and useful ministry as a member of this Conference;

Resolved, That we request him to preach a semi-centennial sermon on that occasion.

(Signed)

C. F. EMERY,
ROBT. B. DOWNER,
B. F. JONES.

J. M. Sessions and T. W. Sullivan were announced as lay delegates from the Natchez District. W. W. Godbold, alternate from the Natchez District, was announced in place of J. D. Ireland.

T. M. Evans, lay delegate from the Seashore District, was announced.

The name of J. L. Sells was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Question Twelve: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was resumed, and Walter Lewis Blackwell was passed in examination of character and having stood an approved examination in the course of study last year, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Question One: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. George Seabury Saunders, from the Jackson District; Roy H. Kleiser, Henry J. Marshall, Elmer C. Gunn, Robert T. Pickett, James A. Wells, William E. Dickens, from the Meridian District; Andrew Jackson Davis, John Wright Chisholm, John William Price, from the Forest District; John Lambert Neil, Thomas Cecil King, James Jesse Smylie, from the Seashore District, having been duly recommended by their several District Conferences, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study and being recommended by the Conference Committee on Admission, were received.

Question Five: "Who are readmitted?" was reopened. Cyrus Hamilton Ellis, duly recommended by the Forest District Conference, and approved by the Conference Committee on Admission, was readmitted.

Henry John Maddox was received in Elders Orders from the Methodist Protestant Church.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, would respectfully report as follows:

1. From the statement of our Publishing House, we are gratified to report continued prosperity and we would continue to urge upon our people the importance of acquaintance with literature. We welcome in this connection the presence of our Conference Colporter, Brother G. W. Bachman, and commend him to the liberal patronage of the Church throughout our territory.

2. We rejoice in the excellence of our Quarterly Review and commend it as eminently worthy of the attention of both our preachers and laymen.

3. We esteem our General Organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, both as to mechanical make-up and editorial ability; and though we regret that its utterances are not always sound, yet in the main we deem it worthy of our great Church. We especially deplore the seeming attempts of its scholarly editor to depreciate the miraculous of the Holy Scriptures, and his efforts to relieve the same, by setting forth, supposed material causes to account for them. As instances, he tells us that the falling of the manna "doubtless corresponded to some natural phenomenon;" that the cessation of the waters of the Jordan at the crossing of Israel, "was probably caused by a landslide," and supposes that the walls of Jericho fell as the result of an earthquake. He also attributes the fall of the Temple of Dagon to the nature of the material from which it was constructed, rather than to that Divine strength which wrought mightily in Sampson.

We further deplore those statements from his pen which reflect upon the accuracy and trustworthiness of the record: Such as Joshua transcending the Divine command in exterminating the Canaanites, and that Paul was in a dreamy state when he wrote the Epistle to the Ephesians.

Such utterances, however our brother may regard or explain them, are interpreted by the common sense of his readers as an effort to set aside the miraculous elements of the Holy Scriptures. And we regard these utterances more dangerous, because of certain tendencies within the Church Catholic, which would entirely eliminate the supernatural from our Holy Christianity, denying even the miraculous conception of our Divine Lord—thus leaving us only a discredited and mutilated record without authority or power.

4. We rejoice in the continued excellence of our Epworth Era, under the able management of our own H. M. DuBose, and we commend it most heartily to the young people of our Church, both because of its literary merit and its spiritual value, and recommend greater diligence in its circulation.

5. We have come to regard the excellence of all our Sunday School literature as a matter of course, and we feel assured that the proposed changes will be improvements indeed. We trust that no school within our connection or influence will prefer other publications to our own.

6. We are delighted with that brisk and vigorous missionary publi-

cation, so appropriately called "Go Forward." In its circulation let our watchword be onward.

7. We recognize in that modest little paper called *The Quiet Hour*, the counterpart and correlative of "Go Forward." All forward spiritual movements from Pentecost to the present, are the result of the knowledge of the Word and of prayer. To foster these exercises the quiet hour has been established, and to this end it most ably ministers. We should be persistent in its circulation, and faithful in its study.

8. We would not fail to note the continued merits of our own Conference organ, the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, which is so essential to our work, and which should be dear to every heart and home within our bounds. We would put its circulation upon the hearts of all our pastors, and its patronage upon the intelligence and conscience, as well as upon the affection of our laymen. We commend the action of the Publishing Committee of the patronizing conferences in the re-election of Dr. J. W. Boswell for the ensuing year. We know from the light of experience that it is in safe and efficient hands, and would assure the Doctor of our appreciation of his faithfulness and of his work.

In this connection we would nominate as members of the Publishing Committee of the *Advocate*, M. L. Burton, W. H. Lewis, and C. W. Crisler.

9. We appreciate greatly the work being done by the Historical Society of the Mississippi Conference, in preserving the worthy annals of an heroic past. The association is now putting through the press of our own publishing house, the second volume of the *History of Methodism in Mississippi*, by Rev. J. G. Jones, which work was written by the author thirty years ago, at the request of the Mississippi Conference. Let us esteem it a sacred duty and joyous privilege to circulate the same, and every way to encourage the association.

In conclusion, we offer the following resolution: Resolved, That our secretary be requested to forward both to G. B. Winton and to the General Publishing Committee, copies of that portion of this report which refers to the *Nashville Advocate*.

M. L. WHITE, Chairman,

M. B. SHARBROUGH, Secretary.

Dr. J. B. Hutton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, was introduced to the Conference.

The report No. 1 of the Board of Mission was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT NO. 1—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Missions submits this, its Report No. 1, as follows:

After careful investigation of the work of our Missionary Evangelist for the present year, which has been very gratifying in its results, we have unanimously determined to continue the office; and nominate for that position Rev. H. M. Ellis, who has been faithful in the work this year.

We commend all who have in any way appreciated and aided this advance movement of the Church, and confidently expect all our pastors to take advantage of the help thus afforded them.

(Signed)

JOHN R. JONES, Secretary.

Rev. J. E. McCulloch, of the Nashville Training School, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the time was extended that the class for admission into full connection might be received.

Question Four: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. E. W. Lipscomb and A. M. Broadfoot, having been on trial in the Conference for two years, and having passed approved examinations in the course of study, were called before the chancel, charged by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, and, by vote of the Conference, were admitted into full connection.

A communication relative to the Methodist Hospital was referred to the special committee of five.

E. D. Phillips and T. H. King were granted leave of absence.

Dr. LaPrade announced that Dr. H. M. DuBose would preach at 3 o'clock and the anniversary of the Board of Missions would be held at 7:30 P. M.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, pronounced by R. B. Downer.

FOURTH DAY.

Jackson, Miss., December 14, 1907.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Hendrix presiding. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, reading the last part of the iii and the first part of the iv Chapter of St. John, and addressing the Conference on "The Ideal Friendship Between Jesus and John."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that the daughter of an official member of this Church was very near to death and requested the prayers of the Conference, leading in a fervent prayer.

Levin Lake, a venerable layman of the North Mississippi Conference, was introduced and made appreciative remarks to the Conference.

The following resolution relative to Brother L. Lake was adopted:

Resolved, That it has been a great pleasure and benediction to our body to have our honored brother, L. Lake, in our midst, and that we pray God's richest blessings upon him in his declining years, and that there may be light to him in the evening time.

T. B. HOLLOMAN,

T. B. CLIFFORD.

The following, on suggestion of the Bishop, were, by districts, appointed agents for the Quarterly Review: E. C. McGilvray, Jackson District; J. E. Williams, Brookhaven District; J. W. Chisholm, Forest District; J. A. Wells, Meridian District; W. W. Murray, Natchez District; J. L. Neill, Seashore District; E. L. Whiddon, Vicksburg District.

The report of the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Training School was referred to the Board of Education.

Question Ten: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. James Orion Ware and James M. Griffing, being duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected deacons.

The recommendation of Alares Alberta Eady was presented, but on motion the Presiding Elder was allowed to withdraw it.

Question Fourteen: "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called. There were no recommendations.

John B. Downing, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference, was recognized in local Elders Orders from the Baptist Church.

Question Five: "Who are readmitted?" was reopened. Henry B. Vandenberg, duly recommended by the Monroe District Conference of the Louisiana Conference, was readmitted.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their report: W. H. LaPrade, C. W. Crisler, D. C. Langford.

A collection for the "Interdenominational Federation of Churches" was requested by the Bishop, which amounted to \$29.30.

The name of W. L. C. Hunnicutt was called and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Supernumerary Relation.

J. E. McCulloch, Superintendent of the Nashville Mission-

ary Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed and the following were passed in examination of character and made their reports: C. F. Emery, B. F. Lewis, G. S. Harmon, C. M. Crossley, J. M. Alford, M. B. Sharbrough, John A. Moore, B. H. Rawls, M. H. Moore, J. E. Gray, P. D. Hardin, H. M. DuBose, James A. Moore, W. M. Williams, H. M. Ellis, Geo. H. Thompson, R. Bradley, J. C. Ellis, H. W. Featherstun, J. W. Crisler, J. N. Ware, G. D. Anders, J. T. Leggett, J. G. Galloway, J. S. Parker, M. L. White, J. T. Abney, I. W. Cooper, V. D. Skipper, J. W. Thompson, J. H. Grice, W. J. Dawson, J. L. Red, W. W. Morse, C. McDonald, J. W. Chambers, R. F. Witt, W. W. Moore, H. Mellard, C. A. Powell, T. J. O'Neil, T. H. King, J. J. Golden, C. C. Evans, R. P. Fikes, J. E. Carpenter, T. B. Clifford, W. O. Sadler, L. E. Alford, B. W. Lewis, E. L. Alford, H. A. Gatlin, F. B. Ormond, L. F. Alford, J. W. Ramsey, H. L. Norton, S. N. Young, J. D. Ellis, Felix R. Hill, W. A. Terry, G. A. Guice, C. N. Guice, J. H. Foreman, W. D. Dominick, W. H. Lewis, J. W. Campbell, J. M. Massey, W. J. Ferguson, W. G. Forsyth, H. G. Hawkins, R. A. Sibley, Jr., W. H. Saunders, D. Scarborough, E. H. Mounger, H. P. Lewis, C. C. Gibson, Robt. Selby, H. P. Lewis, Jr., H. C. Brown, C. M. Martin, W. L. Linfield, R. H. Barr, H. W. VanHook, J. M. Morse, W. L. Hightower, T. B. Holloman, J. R. Jones, W. T. Griffin, R. S. Gale, W. H. Huntley, L. Carley, P. H. Howse, W. B. Lewis, E. D. Phillips, T. B. Cottrell, H. J. Moore, D. P. Bradford, M. M. Black, G. P. McKeown, L. A. Darsey, G. W. Huff, C. M. Chapman, O. J. Rainey.

When the name of E. L. Alford was called the Presiding Elder moved the reference of his name to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation and a collection was taken for him, amounting to \$112.52.

When the name of A. D. Miller was called it was announced that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The following were granted a leave of absence: J. E. Carpenter, J. N. Ware, W. O. Sadler, J. T. Abney.

C. M. Chapman and O. J. Rainey were announced as received by transfer.

The following were introduced to the Conference: J. A.

Parker, of the Louisiana Conference; W. T. J. Sullivan, of the North Mississippi Conference, and W. G. Harbin.

Question Forty-five: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Invitations were extended from Brookhaven, Yazoo City, Woodville, and Crawford Street, Vicksburg. Yazoo City was selected.

The following resolutions relative to the laws of the State with reference to Church property were adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop is requested to appoint a committee composed of five persons, to investigate the law of the State of Mississippi as to the right of churches and religious associations and charitable institutions to acquire and hold real property in this State for religious and charitable purposes and the taxation of same, and if, in their judgment, it is necessary then to secure such amendments to the law as will further protect churches and charitable and religious societies, in acquiring property and holding the same for any and all church purposes, camp grounds, institutes, and homes for ministers, whether travelling or superannuated, hospitals, orphans' homes, and such other eleemosynary institutions as religious societies and churches may find necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. M. MORSE,
J. M. WEEMS,
T. W. ADAMS.

The following resolution relative to a Preachers' Institute at the Seashore Camp Grounds during the summer of 1908, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference invite the Mississippi and Louisiana Conferences to appoint a commission of two to confer with a similar commission from our Conference, to be appointed by the Bishop, with a view to arranging an institute for preachers to be held at the Seashore Camp Grounds during the summer of 1908.

S. M. HOSMER,
FRANK SEALY.

On motion the time was extended.

The following report of the publishers of the Conference Journal, was adopted:

The Mississippi Annual Conference, in account with A. F. Watkins and H. M. Ellis, editors of the Conference Journal, 1906.

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To cash from the Conference Boards.....	\$282 50
To cash Advertisements	108 00
To cash Stamps	30

\$390 80

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By cash to Tucker Printing Co., for printing.....	\$275 00
By cash to Tucker Printing Co., wrapping and drayage.....	25 00
By cash to Tucker Printing Co., prepaid express.....	35 61
By cash to Tucker Printing Co., prepaid mailing.....	18 71
By cash, deficit, 1905	7 81
By cash, stamps, stationery, and expenses.....	3 47
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	\$365 60

RECAPITULATION.

Total Debits	\$390 80
Total Credits	365 60

Cash on hand to balance.....\$ 25 20

We respectfully recommend the appropriation by each of the larger Boards of \$47.50, from the Domestic Mission Fund of \$30.00, and from the Bible Society Board of \$15.00, making a total of \$282.50.

(Signed)

A. F. WATKINS,

H. M. ELLIS.

The following resolutions, adopted at the Seashore District Conference, were read and adopted:

Whereas, it is a well established custom to provide by pension for superannuated preachers—those worthy veterans who have given the best of their lives and manhood to the Church and the cause of Christ, and are worn out in the service—and also for the widows and orphans of deceased preachers; and

Whereas, they are almost wholly dependent upon us to sustain them in the evening of life, not being longer able to serve the Church in active capacity; and

Whereas, it is a well established custom to provide by pension for the veterans in Government and private institutions far beyond the custom of the Church, a practice which we recognize as just and right; and

Whereas, the cost of living has been greatly increased in recent years far beyond the means now at the command of our superannuated members, widows, and orphans, without a corresponding increase in appropriation, or in income; and

Whereas, the great Head of the Church has greatly prospered us in financial, as well as in spiritual affairs, and the Church is now abundantly able to provide more liberally for their support; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we, the Seashore District Conference, earnestly request the Joint Board of Finance of the Mississippi Annual Conference to increase, and the Conference to approve, the assessment for this cause to an amount sufficient to relieve the needs of our claimants;

Resolved, 2nd, That, if in the judgment of the Joint Board of Finance, the needs of our claimants demand it, the minimum amount of

appropriation be not less than three hundred dollars annually to any superannuated member of this Conference, who is a claimant.

(Signed)

W. B. JONES,
W. B. LEWIS,
L. CARLEY,
W. T. WINDHAM,
L. R. REEVES.

The following resolution, relating to an inter-denominational chapel at the Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir, was read and adopted:

Whereas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to build an inter-denominational chapel at the Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir: Resolved, That we commend the effort to erect such a building and that we give any financial aid that is practicable to the undertaking.

(Signed)

H. W. VANHOOK,
A. F. WATKINS.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We are very much gratified to report that a strong healthy sentiment in favor of the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic has become so widespread in our State that it is conceded even by the liquor men themselves that the legislature to convene in a few days will surely give us state wide prohibition, following the example so recently set by Georgia and Alabama.

Our present governor has said to us that he will, in his message to the legislature, urge the passage of such a law, and the incoming governor, who will be inaugurated three weeks after the legislative session begins, is on record as an earnest, outspoken, uncompromising prohibitionist.

Very many of the members of the legislature have publicly in their canvass declared themselves in favor of this measure.

It is conceded generally that the prohibition sentiment has so grown, even in the few counties that have not banished the saloon under the local option law, that a strong, rigid prohibition statute for the whole State can be enforced quite as well as is any other prohibition law. This means, beyond all question, that the time has fully come for this forward movement.

We therefore recommend that the Conference adopt the following petition, and that the Secretary be instructed to have prepared two copies of the petition properly endorsed, sending one to the Senate and the other to the House of Representatives, at the very beginning of the coming session of the legislature.

PETITION.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi:

The Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing more than forty thousand citizens of our Commonwealth, and voicing the wishes of many thousand more, respectfully petition your honorable bodies, as follows:

1. We beg that you enact a law absolutely forbidding the sale, the giving away, or the manufacture of intoxicating liquors; and that you provide that there be submitted to the people for their ratification a constitutional amendment prohibiting forever such sale, dispensing, and manufacture.

2. We ask that the present excellent Dram-Shop chapter of the Code be retained, with only such amendments as are necessary to make effective the statutory state wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

3. We ask that the enactments of the last legislature aimed at the suppression of the nefarious C. O. D. traffic, and which were so very effective, be so amended as to suppress the obnoxious jug-trade, as it is called.

4. We beg that the Dram-Shop chapter be further amended so as to require that every violation of the prohibition law be punished by imprisonment and fine, rather than by fine or imprisonment.

5. We beg further, that it be made unlawful for any newspaper or other advertising agent or agency or institution operating in the State to advertise any liquor-selling business.

6. We beg, lastly, that legislation which will effectually prevent the social clubs, lodges, or brotherhoods keeping buffets, for dispensing liquors, or any other form of bar-keeping or saloon running under an assumed name.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, For the Committee.

The names of G. R. Ellis, W. W. Cammack, and J. W. Brown were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation.

Leave of absence was granted Felix R. Hill and R. W. Millsaps.

A special committee of two to act with a like committee from the Alabama Conference relative to a Preachers' Institute was announced as follows: A. F. Watkins, H. W. VanHook.

The committee of five to investigate the laws concerning church and charitable institutions was appointed as follows: E. Mayes, W. H. Watkins, C. W. Crisler, J. R. Enochs, and C. F. Emery.

The report of the Trustees of Edward McGehee College was referred to the Board of Education.

Announcements were made, after which the Conference adjourned, with benediction by W. M. Sullivan.

FIFTH DAY.**MEMORIAL SESSION.**

Jackson, Miss., December 15, 1907.

The Conference met in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, M. L. Burton, presiding. The opening religious exercises were conducted by Ira B. Robertson.

Question Nineteen: "What preachers have died during the past year?" was called, and in response the Committee on Memoirs made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Our Annual Conference has sustained the loss of two of its members by death during the present year: Rev. A. D. Miller of the effective list, who was, at the time of his death, serving Pearl Street, Natchez; and Rev. N. B. Young, who, though a superannuate, was actively serving the Church. Rev. C. McDonald will read the memoir of Brother Young and Rev. H. P. Lewis the memoir of Rev. A. D. Miller.

(Signed)

C. N. GUICE, For Committee.

Pending the adoption of the report, I. L. Peebles, Ira B. Robertson, H. P. Lewis, Sr., T. B. Holloman, R. Selby, M. B. Sharbrough, W. J. Ferguson, C. W. Crisler, C. McDonald, D. E. Kelly, Sr., paid reverent and affectionate tribute to the memory of their departed brethren.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. B. Downer.

REV. A. D. MILLER.

Rev. A. D. Miller, son of a local preacher, was born on a farm in Coffee County, Alabama, January 17, 1845. On February 28, 1867, he was married to Miss Amanda D. Barnes. To them were born nine children, six of whom, three boys and three girls, with his wife, are living. He moved with his father's family to Mississippi and settled in Leake County, in December, 1869. Some time early in life he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. As a Confederate soldier he served with distinction during the last two years of the Civil War, under Generals Johnson and Hood, receiving a wound in the chest in battle near Nashville, Tenn. In 1870 he was licensed to preach and for the next eight years he continued to farm, preaching and exhorting as opportunity afforded. In the winter of 1878 he was appointed as a supply to Fannin and Hollybush Circuit. At the session of the Mississippi Conference, December, 1880, Brother Miller was received on trial and sent to the Fannin and Hollybush charge, which he served four years. He served Trenton Circuit four years, Cato Circuit four years, Barlow Circuit two years, Oak Ridge Circuit three years, Hermanville Circuit four years, Harriston Circuit four years, and Pearl Street Station, Natchez, three years. He had just returned from Conference, where he had been appointed the fourth time to Pearl Street Station, when, December 30, 1906, he passed peacefully to rest and reward from his parsonage home in Natchez, Miss., surrounded by those he loved so tenderly. On the last day of the 'old year loving hands laid his mortal remains away in the little cemetery at Hermanville, Miss., there to await the resurrection of the dead.

Brother Miller's early education was somewhat limited, not so much even as was given in the common schools of his youth. But anointed of God to preach the Gospel, he gave himself diligently and prayerfully to this one thing, making a very useful and successful itinerant preacher, in a measure overcoming these early disadvantages.

He was a good man, a kind husband and father, a sympathizing and helpful friend, a useful citizen, a self-sacrificing and diligent pastor. He loved everybody and worked untiringly for the salvation of all men. His life and ministry were a benediction to the city of Natchez. He had a wonderful hold on the hearts of all people.

Men, women, and children in all walks of life and of all creeds called him Brother Miller, felt a personal interest in him, and wept over him at his death. His character was transparent, his life an open book. The world is better because he lived and preached. He shall ever shine as the brightness of the stars, because he turned many to righteousness. May his loved ones find comfort in the Gospel he preached and lived.

REV. NEWTON B. YOUNG.

Rev. Newton B. Young, son of Rev. Samuel Young and Elizabeth Maxey, was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., January 4, 1834. He came to Mississippi when quite young. He was converted at Bond's Camp Ground about 1855. In 1858, as a pious youth, he fell into the hands of Rev. H. M. Youngblood, who rendered him every assistance needful to prepare him for the ministry, to which calling he was then looking.

During that year he was associated closely with him who was afterwards known as the St. John of our Conference—Rev. W. B. Lewis. For months they roomed together and talked of their future plans in life.

He was licensed to preach by the Meadville Quarterly Conference, Rev. J. G. Jones, then Presiding Elder of the Fayette District, presiding. That winter he entered the Mississippi Conference in company with Brothers R. B. Downer, W. B. Lewis and a number of others who have been called home years ago.

Brother Young filled the following appointments: Black Creek Mission, 1859; Columbia, 1860; ordained deacon at Natchez by Bishop Early and appointed to Garlandville, 1861; Monticello, 1862. He soon afterward joined the Confederate States' army as a private, but was afterwards appointed chaplain; 1864, ordained elder at Crystal Springs by Bishop Paine, and reappointed to Confederate States' army as chaplain; 1865, appointed to Philadelphia; 1866, Sharon Colored Circuit; 1867, Vernon and Livingston; 1868, Mt. Carmel (at this Conference he was one of the twenty preachers who volunteered to assist in raising funds for the repair of Centenary College); 1869, Columbia Mission; 1870-71, Mt. Carmel Circuit; 1872, East Baton Rouge; 1874, China Grove Circuit; 1875, East Feliciana; 1876-77, Walnut Grove; 1878-79, Bayou Pierre; 1880-81, Brandywine; 1882, Covington; 1883, Westville; 1884, Carthage; 1885, Ponchartroula Mission; 1886, Agent of the American Bible Society; 1887-88, Roxie; 1889-90, Mt. Carmel; 1891-92, Vancleave; 1893, North Wilkinson; 1894, Amite.

He was married May 29, 1860, to Miss Sallie E. Pope, who shared with him all the joys as well as the discomforts of his itinerant life. One brother, who knew him well, pays this tribute to him: "I never heard him complain of an appointment." Of his ministry, another has said, "His help in protracted meetings was sought for." Brother Young was a student of the Bible. During his last illness, while asleep, he would quote entire chapters. He loved to preach. Our presiding elders will doubtless testify that every year since he has been on the superannuate list he has sought work after every Conference. This year he has served a work in the Brookhaven District. About two weeks before his death he came to his home in Poplarville for medical

attention. Dr. Hill, who gave him careful attention, thought his work was done as soon as he saw him.

Although Brother and Sister Young never had any children, they have reared three. These all learned to love them as parents. The adopted son, Pernell Young, still remains with Sister Young in the little home.

Two days before Brother Young's death I spent the afternoon with him. He was going about the house, and none thought the end so near. On the morning of the 3rd of July he insisted that Sister Young and the son drive into town to attend to some business. When they left the house he was sitting on the front gallery. She was gone about half an hour, and on entering the room she found that he had been called home. A faithful preacher and pastor has gone to his reward. On July 4, 1907, at 4 P. M., assisted by Brothers T. B. Holloman, J. R. Jones, and Brother Culpepper (the pastor of the Baptist Church), we laid him to rest in the Poplarville cemetery.

SIXTH DAY.

Jackson, Miss., December 16, 1907.

Conference was called to order at 9 A. M., Bishop Hendrix, presiding.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises and delivered an address to the Conference on "The Friendship of the Senior and Junior Preacher."

The minutes of Saturday's session and of the Memorial session on Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the President and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Committee on Conference Relations have prayerfully considered the cases referred to us and recommend that the following brethren be granted the Superannuate Relation: R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, L. J. Jones, Jno. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, J. W. Brown, W. G. Backus, J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, J. T. Nicholson, H. R. Singleton, W. W. Cammack, P. Howard, G. R. Ellis, J. L. Sells, and E. L. Alford;

That we grant the Supernumerary Relation to the following brethren: W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack, and O. G. Halliburton.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. C. ELLIS, Chairman,

L. A. DARSEY, Secretary.

Question Nine: "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" Question Eleven: "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" and Question Thirteen: "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" were called, and the Bishop submitted the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

I hereby certify that on Sunday, December 15, 1907, after the morning service in the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss., I ordained the following deacons, namely: Andrew Murray Broadfoot, a traveling preacher, and James Orion Ware, a local preacher.

Also at the same time and place, assisted by the Elders present, I ordained the following Elders, namely: William Henry Lane, Osmond Summers Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelly, Mancil Albert Thurman, and Walter Lewis Blackman, traveling preachers.

(Signed)

EUGENE R. HENDRIX.

The following organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund was announced: John W. Chambers, President; Charles W. Crisler, Secretary; and T. J. O'Neil, Treasurer.

Resolutions relative to money for the Conference claimants from the Brookhaven District Conference were read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

We have cause for Thanksgiving to God in that He has blessed our labors in every department of the Church.

There is a growing interest in the missionary cause. The Church is aroused as never before for an aggressive evangelism that shall win this world for Christ.

We hail the launching of the great movement among the laymen of the Church as a precursor of victories heretofore unknown.

The work of the Sunday School and Epworth League prospers. We rejoice that through the Sunday School and Epworth League the training of the young in the Word, and in spiritual things, is receiving more attention from the Church than in any period of her history. This is as it should be, and shows wisdom on the part of the Church, for if we expect to maintain the Church it must be done through the Sunday School, which is really the work shop of the Church.

Again, the increased interest in Christian education is cause for much gratification, as it indicates the recognition of the fact that our future prosperity and glory is in the training of the young life of the Church and nation.

If we do not educate our sons and daughters for Christian usefulness, the world will certainly win them for itself. We note with rejoicing the large number of conversions and additions to the Church membership during the past year.

Your committee would insist that the Church, both lay and clerical, should do all in its power to increase their faith, strengthen their hope, and perfect them in love, and we, as a church, should so stress the need of spiritual life, both by precept and example, that every name added to our number shall be an additional force for the accomplishment of good in the world.

We realize that unless the Church shall be a spiritual force which shall strengthen those who come to us, and make them a power for good, then these very members will become a menace that shall in the end be our undoing.

We would further insist that it is the duty of every pastor to stress the obligation of living up to the vows taken when entering the Church, and that no member shall be permitted to remain among us, who habit-

usually breaks these vows by indulging in those things which the Church forbids.

The modern dance, both in its private and public exhibition, is utterly opposed to the genius of Christianity as taught by us.

In this same condemnation as equally contrary to the Scriptures which declare, "that the friendship of the world is enmity against God," and also to our general rules, and the vow which our members have voluntarily assumed, are included card playing, attendance upon the race course, theatre-going, and the like. Since our general rules declare that those offences are justifiable grounds of discipline, we would recommend that all pastors take a census of the membership of their charges as to those who are indulging in such worldly amusements as are forbidden by the discipline in regard to those members who will not mend their ways, for if the Church believes, as it so states, that such indulgences are sinful, and hurtful to the spiritual life, and will cause loss of those so indulging, is it not unjust to those members, as well as hurtful to ourselves, to continue them among us, thus encouraging them to be at ease in Zion, and therefore making no effort toward a spiritual life?

It will hardly be denied that the worldly life of so many of its members, is sapping the spirituality of the Church, and weakening our strength and glory as a mighty spiritual force, raised up to spread "scriptural holiness over these lands." We would suggest that the pastors have this report printed in leaflet and distribute to every member.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

F. A. GRIMES, Chairman,
D. S. HARMON, Secretary.

The report of the Hospital Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Your committee, having carefully considered certain documents relative to a proposed Methodist Hospital, respectfully recommend that the Conference adopt the following recommendations of the commissioners:

1. That you endorse the proposal to erect at the place considered most eligible a Methodist Hospital, to cost, when complete, not less than \$200,000, and pledge to the enterprise your hearty co-operation.
2. That you accept the resignation of your commissioners, which is hereby tendered, and elect in lieu thereof two trustees, one minister and one layman, who will have full power to represent you in locating, establishing, and equipping the proposed hospital, who shall hold office for one year and shall make a full report to you at your next Annual Conference, of the proceedings of their meetings.
3. That through your Secretary you invite your Conference Woman's Home Mission Society also to elect one trustee, who shall represent that organization, and who shall have the same power and hold office for the same length of time as the Conference trustees.

4. That in order to provide a small sum to meet the initial expense of the movement, you levy through your Joint Board of Finance an assessment of \$125 on each Conference, and urge its immediate collection. Such an assessment would hardly be felt at all, yet it would greatly aid in launching the enterprise.

5. That the various Presiding Elders and Woman's Home Mission Societies of the Conferences interested be requested to assist and co-operate with the Board of Hospital Trustees in providing money to pay the expenses of said board and to build and maintain said institution.

6. We recommend that Rev. P. D. Hardin and J. E. Watts be appointed trustees in accordance with the foregoing, and that they shall have authority to confer with other Conferences in contiguous territory, which includes the North Alabama Conference, whose recent action has been reported to us, with reference to obtaining their co-operation in the movement, which is hereby invited.

(Signed)

P. D. HARDIN,
W. L. LINFIELD,
D. W. HEIDELBERG,
J. R. JONES,
W. D. HAWKINS.

The following report, from the Conference Endowment Fund, was read, as follows:

REPORT ON CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund beg to submit the following detailed report of the business in their hands:

T. J. O'Neil, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund:

1907.	DR.	
Jan. 17	To one check from Rev. B. F. Jones.....	\$ 854 55
Jan. 19	To four Mississippi Levee Coupons.....	12 00
Jan. 28	To one check from Rev. H. M. Ellis, interest.....	40 00
Jan. 30	To one check from G. W. McEwen, South McComb....	61 12
Feb. 27	To one check from Mrs. N. M. Clark, interest.....	4 00
March 4	To Greenville and Crystal Springs Coupons.....	212 00
April 2	To three Hazlehurst Coupons.....	35 00
May 7	To five Water Valley Coupons.....	62 50
June 7	To two Macon coupons.....	50 00
June 7	To one check Rev. R. F. Witt, Kingston.....	100 00
July 13	To four Mississippi Levee Coupons.....	12 00
Aug. 10	To one check from J. D. King, Vanceland.....	1000 00
Aug. 22	To gift from a Friend, Silver City.....	50 00
Sept. 2	To six Greenville Bonds and Coupons.....	1456 00
Sept. 7	To one check from Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	31 00
Sept. 27	To one check from J. K. Denham, interest.....	80 00
Oct. 11	To one check from Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	25 00
Nov. 8	To five Water Valley Coupons.....	62 50
Nov. 18	To one check from Rev. W. J. Ferguson, interest.....	16 00

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Jan. 17	By check to Rev. J. W. Chambers, expense, Jackson..\$	9 85
Jan. 17	By check to Rev. B. F. Jones, expense, Jackson.....	9 00
Jan. 17	By check to Rev. T. J. O'Neil, expense, Jackson.....	8 00
Jan. 17	By check to Capitol National Bank, box rent.....	5 00
March 8	By check to Rev. W. J. Ferguson, loan.....	400 00
March 14	By check to Mrs. C. D. Cecil, interest due.....	75 00
April 2	By check to A. J. Yates, loan.....	600 00
May 9	By check to Rev. J. W. Chambers, expense, Lake....	29 75
June 24	By check to Rev. J. W. Chambers, loan R. L. Phillips.	250 00
June 25	By check to Rev. C. W. Crisler, loan Whitworth College	1000 00
July 27	Collecting Macon Coupons	15
Aug. 30	By check to Bank Philadelphia, interest on \$1000....	16 68
Sept. 7	By check to Rev. J. W. Chambers, expense.....	5 00
Sept. 24	By check to A. J. Yates, loan.....	1500 00
Oct. 29	By check to Mrs. Lucy Reynolds, for land.....	12 50
Nov. 8	By collecting Water Valley Coupons.....	15
Nov. 21	By check to Rev. J. W. Chambers, loan Miss Clark...	150 00

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Four Mississippi Levee 6 per cent. bonds due Nov. 1, 1910....\$	400 00
Four Crystal Springs 5 per cent. bonds due Nov. 1, 1920.....	2000 00
Three Hazlehurst 5 per cent. bonds due April 1, 1919.....	700 00
Five Water Valley 5 per cent. bonds due May 1, 1920.....	2500 00
Two Macon 5 per cent. bonds due June 6, 1912.....	1000 00

Total invested in bonds	\$ 6600 00
Note from Rev. H. M. Ellis, 8 per cent.....	500 00
Note from J. K. Denham, 8 per cent.....	1000 00
Note from Silver City Parsonage, 8 per cent.....	400 00
Note from A. J. Yates, 8 per cent.....	2100 00
Note from Rev. R. L. Phillips, 8 per cent.....	250 00
Note from Whitworth College, 8 per cent.....	1000 00
Note from Miss Maggie Clark, 8 per cent.....	150 00
Note from Kingston Church	126 00
Note from South McComb Parsonage.....	477 00
Note from Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	171 00

 Total invested in notes\$ 6174 00

 \$12774 00

Condensed statement of receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Vanceland.....	\$1000 00
Donation from a friend.....	50 00
Payment on notes and bonds	3113 67

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Loaned	\$3900 00
Incidental expenses	171 05
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Balance cash on hand.....	\$4071 05
	92 62
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	\$4163 67
Amount invested in bonds and notes.....	\$12774 00
Cash on hand in bank.....	92 62
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Total	\$12866 62
Total last year	11549 00
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Increase	\$ 1317 62
Bequests and Memorials:	
Van Houten bequest	\$1000 00
P. A. Johnston bequest	500 00
Henderson bequest	500 00
C. D. Cecil memorial	1000 00
W. M. Thornton memorial.....	1000 00
J. T. Vickers memorial.....	1000 00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500 00
In behalf of the Trustees,	

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

On motion, A. F. Watkins and R. W. Millsaps were elected trustees of the Orphanage.

The following report from the Sunday School Board was read and adopted:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren:—Reports from the various pastoral charges show that we have 404 Sunday Schools, with 2539 officers and teachers, and 25,193 scholars. This is a decrease of 24 schools and an increase of 688 scholars over last year. It is the sincere wish and earnest prayer of the Sunday School Board that this large body of young life be brought into union with the visible Church of Christ, and to conscious salvation from sin. Anything short of this is to be deeply regretted.

The board held no Institute the past year, but has planned for the coming year a Sunday School Superintendent's Institute to be held jointly with the North Mississippi Conference, and three Conference Institutes, one in the Eastern, one in the Western, and one in the Southern section of the Conference.

The board also urges the holding of Sunday School Conferences in connection with the several District Conferences, as provided for in Paragraph 243, Discipline of 1906.

Arrangements have already been made and are being perfected to aid the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents in the systematic organization of our Sunday Schools, such as grading, Home Departments, Teachers' Meetings and Study Circles, Baby Rolls, Adult Bible Classes, etc. Full information will be given in due time, and we ask the active and sympathetic co-operation of all our pastors and Sunday School workers.

We would also respectfully urge the organization of every Sabbath School into a Missionary Society, and that the very general habit of turning the money thus raised into the regular collections, be discontinued as rapidly as possible, and that this money be held as a surplus, or, what is far better, devoted to some specific phase of missionary work. We believe a careful consideration of this matter will commend it to every thoughtful pastor.

We are pleased with the changes being made in our Sunday School Literature and trust the brethren will take advantage of the larger opportunity offered for more successful work.

The following is our Treasurer's report for the year 1907:

Balance on hand, 1906	\$ 86 99
By cash refunded to Thornton chapel.....	1 25
By Children's Day receipts	992 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Smith & Lamar.....	\$222 76
G. W. Bachman for Orphans' Home.....	8 60
Expenses of Executive Committee.....	67 23
Waller Printing Co.	14 60
General Board of Education	99 22
General Sunday School Board.....	99 22
A. F. Watkins, for printing minutes.....	47 50
Balance on hand	433.13

This balance of \$433.13 has been appropriated for institute work during the year 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEWIS, Chairman of Board.

The report from the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—It has been said that Freeborn Garretson, the first missionary sent out by American Methodism, was converted on horseback, and in every forward movement inaugurated since that day Methodism has taken her place and had her part.

We are gratified to learn from the report of our General Secretary, Dr. H. M. DuBose, that since its organization seventeen years ago, the Epworth League in our Church has ministered to not less than one million of young people.

It is earnestly hoped that our pastors will organize Mission Study

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Classes in their respective leagues, thus early enlisting the service of our young people in this forward movement for the evangelization of the world in this generation.

We call attention to our Annual Conference of Epworth Leagues to be held at Gulfport, Miss., beginning Thursday, June 18, and closing Sunday, June 21, 1908. We hope to make this an inspirational meeting and will endeavor to secure the presence of such speakers as will inspire to larger and loftier service the young men and women representing our leagues in this territory. Rev. H. W. Featherstun, D.D., W. D. Hawkins, and Rev. J. M. Morse are hereby appointed a committee on program and arrangements.

We fully endorse the plan for holding District Institutes as passed upon by the last League Conference at Laurel, viz.: that there be held in each Presiding Elder's District an Epworth League Institute at such time and place as the Presiding Elder and District Secretary may select. The program for each institute, and workers to assist in conducting it, shall be supplied by the President of the Conference League. The expenses of these workers are to be paid by the institute conducted by them.

Your board recommends that in raising money for missions amounts be directed toward the station selected by the leagues in this Conference, viz.: Matanzas, Cuba.

Attention is called to the fact that Rev. H. B. Watkins is appointed reporter to the Epworth Era from this Conference and the leaguers are asked to furnish him from time to time with tidings from the field.

We call attention to the Seashore Epworth League Assembly, held yearly at the beautiful camp ground near Biloxi, Miss., and urge our pastors and young people to make arrangements where practicable to attend the session during the coming summer.

We report 58 Senior Leagues with 1779 members, and 29 Junior Leagues with 1086 members.

Respectfully submitted,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, President,
THOMAS B. CLIFFORD, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Education was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dear Brethren:—Your board having had under consideration certain papers and interests concerning our educational institutions, would submit the following report:

We were pleased to have with us Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education of our Church, and to have from him full explanations of the various enterprises of that board, and we do most heartily approve of the same.

The assessment of \$1475.00 which has been placed upon our Conference for educational extension, is accepted as only our reasonable share in the furtherance of the great work in their hands.

We would recommend that this assessment be added to our Conference assessment and distributed on the same basis.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

We are glad to note the marked success of the work of the Correspondence School and the very satisfactory progress it is making in all of its departments.

We note with especial pleasure the interest manifested by our undergraduates in the opportunities offered by this school.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Your board has received no communication from this institution, yet we do not hesitate to recommend it as worthy of our highest endorsement and liberal support.

From all our Conference schools we have received most gratifying reports, as evidenced by demands, without exception, for more accommodations and better facilities. Some are full to overflowing.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

The present is the most successful year in the history of this young, progressive institution.

Her popularity has grown from session to session, so that she now stands abreast of the best, and to be an alumnus of Millsaps College is an honor to be coveted as among the best gifts.

During the year the new library building has been completed and dedicated, adding a valuation to the property of \$40,000.00 and enhancing greatly the educational facilities of the college.

During the present session 280 students have been enrolled, among whom are twenty-two preparing for the ministry, and thirty-five are sons of our Methodist preachers.

Through the efforts of our efficient Commissioner of Education, Rev. T. W. Lewis, \$30,000.00 have been subscribed to the endowment fund, making a total of \$44,250.00 to date towards the securing of the additional \$100,000.00.

We heartily endorse the action of those in authority in securing the services of Rev. T. W. Lewis as Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College for the year 1908, and pledge him our most cordial co-operation in his efforts.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Jas. A. Moore as professor in the college.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE.

This institution, for the higher education of our young women, has taken high rank as a factor in the work of our Methodism in Mississippi. The great success achieved by Dr. I. W. Cooper and his excellent faculty is a source of great gratification to the friends of this honored institution. The enrollment of 246 young women seeking education in her halls attests the great need as well as the great work being done by the college.

We note with pleasure the substantial improvements which have been made on the property.

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We would reaffirm our great interest in the college and recommend the appointment of I. W. Cooper as its President.

We recommend the confirmation of the following trustees: B. F. Jones, E. H. Mounger, J. T. Butler, E. H. Wentworth, T. W. Adams, G. A. Brumfield, R. W. Hinton, and T. B. Holloman.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

From the report presented to us from Port Gibson Female College we gather that the institution is in prosperous condition and doing most excellent work. The appropriation of \$1000.00 during the last two years toward the liquidation of certain indebtedness has put the college upon a basis from which we are justified in expecting better work than in the past.

With a teaching force of fourteen competent professors and an enrollment of 111 pupils, the college is fulfilling its mission in the section of its location.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. G. Hawkins as President of the college.

We recommend the confirmation of F. W. Sharbrough and S. B. Hutchins as trustees.

EDWARD McGEHEE COLLEGE.

The report of the trustees of this institution has been before us and the work indicated has been of thorough character. We are pleased to note the growing confidence in the college and would commend it to the liberal patronage of our people.

During the session, now on, there has been an enrollment of eighty-three pupils, with a large increase from the immediate community, thus evidencing the popularity of the school.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Under the Presidency of Rev. C. M. Chapman, this institution has taken on a life and spirit which is encouraging to its friends and patrons. Much has been done toward increased facilities for larger and better work.

During the present session the patronage has largely exceeded that of any in its history, making urgent demands for more commodious boarding facilities. This school is greatly needed by our Church in the section in which it is located, as well as an institution for fitting young men and women for more advanced courses. The enrollment for the year has reached 200.

We recommend that Rev. C. M. Chapman be appointed President of the institution and Rev. W. W. Moore Financial Agent.

We recommend the confirmation of Rev. W. W. Moore, Rev. G. H. Galloway, Rev. T. J. O'Neil, Rev. Jno. A. Moore, P. L. Blackwell, E. L. Calhoun, and Dr. W. H. Mars as trustees.

We recommend the school to the favorable consideration of the General Board of Education and endorse their request for an appropriation of \$500.00 from the Educational Extension Fund.

Papers referring to the establishment of a training school on our

Gulf Coast have been submitted to us. That such an institution is greatly needed within our State is certain, and your board most heartily endorses the movement and commends it to the consideration of our people.

LOCKHART HIGH SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Lockhart High School have submitted to your board certain propositions concerning the adopting and maintaining a school in that community. For lack of information upon which to act we think best to ask for the appointment of a committee of two, consisting of Rev. J. R. Jones and Rev. T. B. Holloman, to examine into the matter and report to the next session of this Conference.

WORK AMONG NEGROES.

A highly interesting communication from Bishop E. Cottrell, concerning the educational movements of the C. M. E. Church within our State, has been before us. Upon the theory that those who help themselves should receive our sympathy, this work is doubly worthy.

The Mississippi Theological and Industrial College for the Education of the negro youth of the State located at Holly Springs, Miss., has been established at a cost of \$75,000.00, all of which except \$2000.00 has been raised by Bishop Cottrell from the members of the C. M. E. Church.

We would most cheerfully endorse the action of our General Board of Education for their interest in this and other like institutions for the education of the negro race.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. R. Selby as Conference Secretary of Education.

We recommend the appointment of R. P. Fikes as student at Vanderbilt University, and of A. J. Davis as student at the Mississippi Conference Training School.

We are unable to give statistics of increase in valuation of the school property of the Church, but would repeat the statement of Dr. J. D. Hammond that the increase is nearly \$1,000,000.00 annually.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Number of institutions	5
Endowment	\$175,000 00
Value of property	\$310,000 00
Number of officers and teachers.....	56
Number of students	920

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received from collections	\$3646 93
Increase over 1906	135 13

Distributed as follows:

Millsaps College	\$2076 73
Port Gibson	500 00
General Board	1022 70
Printing Minutes	47 50

Total \$3646 93

We recommend the following assessments for 1908: Millsaps College,

\$3000.00; Educational Extension, \$1475.00, to be apportioned among the districts as follows:

Jackson District	\$ 720 00
Vicksburg District	460 00
Brookhaven District	720 00
Natchez District	475 00
Seashore District	880 00
Newton District	630 00
Meridian District	590 00
Total	\$4475 00

MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Balance on hand December 11, 1906.....	\$368 15
Payment on loans	35 00
Total on hand December 14, 1907.....	\$403 15
Disbursements—December 26, 1906, to T. M. Bradley.....	\$ 25 00
To balance in bank	378 15

W. H. LaPRADE, President,
T. B. HOLLOMAN, Secretary.

The following amendment to the report of the Board of Education was read and adopted:

We recommend the appropriation of \$500 to the Mississippi Conference Training School, on the condition that this amount be applied to the settling of the whole \$2500.00 mortgage, the balance to be raised from other sources within twelve months from date.

(Signed) W. W. MOORE, W. M. SULLIVAN,
JAS. M. WEEMS, H. G. HAWKINS.

The report of the Board of Education was further amended so as to give Port Gibson Female College \$500.00 for the coming year.

Report, No. 2, of the Board of Missions, was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT NO 2—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Missions is profoundly grateful to God for the success of our missionary interests at home and in the foreign field. While the assessments have not been paid in full, we have raised more money for Domestic Missions than last year. There has been an increase in the number of individuals and churches supporting individual missionaries, so we are able to report a gratifying advance in this important work.

We have raised on assessments this year for Foreign Missions, \$10,360.35, as against \$11,154.92 for 1906; and for Domestic Missions \$10,094.76, as against \$8379.95 for 1906.

Our collections this year for both Foreign and Domestic Missions amount to \$20,455.11, besides \$5087.18 for specials, much of which was raised by our Conference Missionary Evangelist.

In addition to this several of our Sunday Schools and churches have undertaken the building of homes for Korean pastors and also given aid to the Kobe Institute, in Japan. Several of our churches are doing missionary work on the "Station Plan."

Your board is made to rejoice in the evidence of the quickened missionary spirit among our people. We have been delighted to have with us Rev. Geo. D. Parker, from our Brazilian mission, and Rev. J. L. Gerdine, former superintendent of our mission in Korea. They brought us messages from the field, which will contribute to the cause of missions among our people, and especially those who heard them. Rev. Ed. F. Cook, Superintendent of the Young People's Department of our Board, met with our board and also delivered interesting addresses, which were greatly appreciated, helpful, and inspiring.

We recommend the Missionary Libraries and Study Courses supplied by the Young People's Department. In these we have offered opportunities to purchase valuable books at less than half the usual cost, and also secure that information which is so necessary for largest service in the great cause of our Lord. No pastor could do a better thing than organize his young people into classes for the study of missions as given in this splendid literature of the Church.

We call special attention of our pastors to "Go Forward." This valuable paper should be in every home of our Church. Coming, as it does, with sparkling news from the field, it can but thrill and inspire to missionary zeal more and more.

We rejoice with our great Church in the marvelous beginning of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement." Surely God is leading the host of Israel as never before. May He lead on from conquest to victory. We urge our Presiding Elders to appoint ten laymen from each of their districts to attend the Laymen's Missionary Conference in Chattanooga, Tenn., in April next.

We are glad to learn that our Training School at Nashville is meeting with such favor at the hands of the different Conferences. We sent four men to this school last year and propose to send two this.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are in a more healthy condition than they have been before. The Foreign Missionary Society is now supporting two missionaries in the field, having undertaken this year the support of Miss Nell Drake. The Home Mission Society is supporting Miss Boykin at Biloxi, who is doing missionary work among the factory people of that city. We most heartily congratulate the good women of our Church in these societies.

We respectfully call attention of our Presiding Elders to two requirements of our Discipline: first, That a District Missionary Institute shall be held on each district in the early part of the year; and, secondly, That the Presiding Elder shall preach at least one missionary sermon a year on each pastoral charge.

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We earnestly urge our pastors to do their best to pay the entire Domestic Missionary assessment during the first three months of the year.

We heartily approve the effort of our Church to raise half a million dollars this year for the work in the foreign field. The large financial ability of our people gives us the right to expect that our Church shall keep abreast with others in the evangelization of the world.

The assessment for Domestic Missions for 1908 has been fixed at \$11,100.00, and the same amount—\$11,000.00—as last year, for Foreign Missions, and these have been apportioned among the districts, as follows:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Brookhaven	\$ 1750 00	\$ 1700 00
Newton	1510 00	1550 00
Jackson	1725 00	1750 00
Meridian	1550 00	1550 00
Natchez	1250 00	1100 00
Seashore	2000 00	2350 00
Vicksburg	1215 00	1100 00
Total	\$11000 00	\$11100 00

We recommend that, if any charges shall be changed from one district to another, they shall carry their assessments of 1907 with them.

The appropriations to the several mission charges for 1908 are as follows:

Adams	\$100 00	Beauregard	\$200 00
Silver Creek	100 00	Hub	100 00
Oloh	100 00	Wesson	100 00
Monticello	100 00	7th Ave., Meridian	150 00
Vimville	100 00	Middleton	150 00
Wayne Mission	100 00	Leakesville	150 00
Scooba	150 00	Waynesboro	150 00
Binnsville	100 00	Homochitto	100 00
Pearl St., Natchez	300 00	Percy Creek	200 00
Wilkinson	75 00	Caseyville	100 00
Washington	100 00	Liberty	75 00
Fayette	75 00	29th St., Gulfport	400 00
Pascagoula	400 00	Ocean S. and Oak St.	500 00
Pass Christian	400 00	Bay St. Louis	400 00
New Augusta	400 00	Broad St.	200 00
Wolf River	300 00	Rankin St., Jackson	250 00
Lintonia	150 00	Fannin	200 00
Thomasville	100 00	Braxton	100 00
Bethel and Mission	150 00	Sharon and Mission	150 00
Edinburg	100 00	Neshoba	100 00
Lake	200 00	Raleigh	50 00
Bay Springs	300 00	Indian Mission	200 00
5th Ave. and Kingston	400 00	Hebron	100 00
S. Washington St., Vick'g	400 00	S. Warren	150 00
Harriston	200 00	Lorman	150 00

It is understood that these appropriations will not be paid if the preacher in charge should engage in teaching or other secular employment.

(Signed)

J. R. JONES, Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report of W. L. Linfield, Treasurer, Board of Missions:

FOREIGN—RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1906.....	\$ 261 16	
Amt. from Brookhaven District.....	1679 60	
Amt. from Forest District.....	1310 65	
Amt. from Jackson Dietrict.....	1624 50	
Amt. from Meridian District.....	1372 25	
Amt. from Natchez District.....	1179 00	
Amt. from Seashore District.....	2036 15	
Amt. from Vicksburg District.....	1158 20	
Amt. from Magee Circuit	10 00	
Amt. from Waynesboro E. L. Sta. Plan..	100 00	
Amt. from Montrose Sta. Plan.....	136 00	
Amt. from Jefferson St. Sta. Plan.....	25 00	
Amt. from Columbia Sta. Plan.....	24 38	
		<u>\$10916 89</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense, Training School	\$ 50 00	
Expense, Incidentals	23 81	
Expense, Mid-Year Meeting	40 97	
Expense, Publishing Minutes	47 50	
Missionary Evangelist	900 00	
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	9854 61	
		<u>\$10916 89</u>

FOREIGN SPECIALS—RECEIPTS.

For Palmore Institute.

Columbia Epworth League	\$ 10 00	
Dr. J. R. Kittrell	10 00	
W. J. Dawson	10 00	
W. H. Lewis	5 00	
Long Beach Sunday School.....	10 00	
T. B. Holloman	10 00	
F. B. Barnett	10 00	
O. S. Lewis	25 00	
J. H. Foreman	10 00	
A. M. Broadfoot	5 00	
J. M. Massey	10 00	
J. J. Golden	11 00	
Dr. R. W. Jones.....	25 00	
J. M. Morse and wife.....	100 00	
J. M. Corley	10 00	
L. F. Alford	5 00	

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L. L. Roberts	10 00	
H. M. Ellis	50 00	
Laurel Epworth League	25 00	
Hattiesburg, Main St., Sunday School....	50 00	
Geo. P. McKeown	5 00	\$ 406 00

For China Famine Fund.

Bucatanua	\$ 10 20	\$ 10 20
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For Student in Kobe School.

Canton Sunday School	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
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For Lambuth Memorial.

Pearl St., Natchez	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 466 20
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Homes for Korean Workers.

Hamburg	\$ 50 00	
Homochitto	12 50	
Pearl Street	30 00	
Purvis	50 00	
Long Beach	50 00	
Woodville	50 00	
E. D. Phillips	50 00	
Barlow	10 00	
Edwards	50 00	
Washington	10 00	
Meadville	12 23	\$ 374 73

Wesleyan Bicentenary.

H. P. Lewis	\$ 10 00	
Mrs. C. D. Terry.....	5 00	
R. J. Barbour	10 00	
J. L. Sells	5 00	
E. D. Phillips	10 00	
W. H. Lewis	10 00	\$ 50 00
		\$ 890 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amt. sent J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	\$ 890 93
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Amt. sent by others to J. D. Hamilton, direct	\$4196 25
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DOMESTIC—RECEIPTS.

Brookhaven District	\$1448 82
Forest District	1109 00
Jackson District	1451 75
Meridian District	1348 69
Natchez District	1050 00
Seashore District	1951 00
Vicksburg District	894 05

Decatur Circuit	11 00	
Purvis Circuit	15 00	
Collection at Conference	124 73	
Missionary Evangelist	690 72	\$10094 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense, Training School	\$ 50 00	
Expense, Publishing Minutes	30 00	
Expense, Mid-Year Meeting	40 96	
Expense, Incidentals	23 80	
Missionary Evangelist	900 00	
Domestic Missionaries	9050 00	\$10094 76

DOMESTIC SPECIALS—RECEIPTS.

Port Gibson, for Washington St.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

W. A. Terry	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LINFIELD, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference and delivered an address in the interest of that work.

W. L. Linfield called for a collection to meet a deficit in the Domestic Missionary Fund, which was taken, amounting to \$37.25, slightly above amount asked for.

The report of the Committee on Preachers' Institute was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference to plan for a Preachers' and Workers' Institute, to be held within the bounds of our Conference, respectfully submits the following report:

We met in Jackson, Miss., on February 14, 1907, and organized by electing H. M. Ellis, Chairman, and Robert Selby, Secretary; and then went carefully and prayerfully over the entire matter.

Our chairman was appointed to ask of the trustees of the Seashore Camp Ground permission to hold the institute on their beautiful property by the sea. He visited them in their annual session and met with hearty sympathy with the enterprise and assurance of a glad welcome for the institute at any time that would not interfere with meetings already being conducted there.

Acting on instructions, our secretary mailed a circular letter to each member of our Conference, explaining our plan both for the work

of the institute and for financing it. To this many of the brethren responded with assurance of appreciation and co-operation.

Owing to the magnitude of the undertaking and the late date at which we were able to meet the trustees of the Camp Ground, we found it impracticable to attempt to hold an institute this year. We recommend that the first institute be purely a "Preachers' Institute," with leaders of such large experience, wide reputation, and acknowledged ability as to attract attention and assure instruction and inspiration. With a view to the enlargement of the preacher's vision, deepening his sense of obligation, furnishing him with the most approved methods for "skilled work for the Master," we have outlined the following tentative program, of which we invite helpful criticisms and suggestions:

PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

(Tentative.)

Seashore Camp Grounds, June 23, 8:30 P. M., to July 2, 1908.

THE PREACHER:

1. THE MAN: His Inner Life.....Bishop E. R. Hendrix
His Bible.
His Study.
2. THE LEADER: Among the People.....Bishop E. R. Hendrix
His Relation to Amusements.
Directing the Forces.
3. THE CITIZEN: SociallyBishop W. A. Candler
Politically.
Morally.
4. THE PASTOR: Spiritual Adviser.....Bishop Seth Ward
Soul Winning in the Homes.
His Obligation to the Community.
5. THE ECCLESIASTIC: Ethics of the Ministry..Bishop Candler
Administration of Discipline.
Creator of Church Spirit.
Agent for Perpetuating the Ministry.
6. THE EVANGELIST: Organizing for Work.....A. C. Dickson
Directing and Controlling.
Preaching the Word.
7. THE MISSIONARY: An Educational Force.....Jno. R. Mott
A Financial Force.
A Spiritual and Recruiting Force.
8. THE MAKER OF THE FUTURE: The Pastor with the Child.
Organization of Children and Young People.
Saving the Boys.

We hope to have every member of the Conference present and sharing the benefits of the first session.

We recommend the issuance of invitations to any and all Methodist preachers to share our good things on like conditions with ourselves, particularly members of neighboring Conferences.

We believe this work has in it large promise for the future of our Church and is in every way worthy of our interest and prayers and

most liberal support. Such a program as we have outlined will require considerable expense and we recommend this as a cause worthy of the interest of our liberal laymen.

Having the work in such unfinished condition, we ask to be continued in office for another year, or that another suitable committee be appointed with instructions to take up and carry on the work.

(Signed)

H. M. ELLIS, Chairman.

On motion, the Committee on Preachers' Institute appointed last session, was retained for another year.

On motion, the special committee consisting of A. F. Watkins and H. W. Van Hook were requested to act jointly with the already existing Committee on Preachers' Institute.

The following resolution, relative to statistical reports, was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter, at the close of the morning session of the first day of the Conference, the roll of charges shall be called, and all preachers in charge shall come forward and lay upon the Secretary's table their completed statistical reports.

Provided, if any preacher shall be unavoidably detained from attendance the first day, he shall hand in the reports the second day.

Provided, further, if a preacher shall be prevented from attending Conference at all, he shall mail his reports to his Presiding Elder, so as to reach the seat of Conference by the first day.

(Signed)

T. B. COTTRELL,
W. B. JONES,
W. T. GRIFFIN,
G. S. HARMON,
E. W. LIPSCOMB,
A. F. WATKINS,
J. W. CAMPBELL.

The Auditing Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Auditing Committee beg to submit the following report. We have carefully checked each pastor's report and have turned over to the Treasurers the following amounts in checks, not including two or three small items, turned over to us since settlements were made:

Board of Missions, W. L. Linfield, Treasurer—

Foreign and Domestic Missions\$8820 25

Special Missions 381 38

American Bible Society, W. A. Terry, Treasurer.....\$1128 89

Board of Education, R. W. Millsaps, Treasurer..... 2674 93

Board of Church Extension, J. W. Crisler, Treasurer.....	2980 00
Joint Board of Finance, W. L. Hightower, Treasurer—	
Conference Claimants	4140 40
Bishops' Fund	804 72
Sunday School Board, W. W. Morse, Treasurer.....	307 72
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	\$21239 29

We, as well as the Statistical Secretaries, were very much delayed in the completion of our work by the lateness of a number of the reports, and we earnestly beg that in the future all reports be handed in on the first day of the Conference; and that the brethren use great care in preparing these reports, as a number of them had to be amended by the committee to correspond with the vouchers and the facts.

We would call attention to the fact that the practice is all too common for the preachers to report collections on Children's Day and not to remit the amounts to the Treasurer, or to enclose checks with their reports. We would suggest that this practice be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. B. JONES,

W. T. GRIFFIN,

T. B. COTTRELL, Committee.

The Board of Church Extension made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Church extension has had placed in its hands a communication from Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, which showed that 5 1-10 churches had been aided for every week since its organization twenty-five years ago.

During the past year there has been raised \$111,906.33 for this work, which is 89½ per cent. of the total assessment, as against 82 7-10 per cent. the year previous.

Out of this amount the Conference Boards have aided 396 churches to the amount of \$51,645.58, and the General Board has helped 140 churches to the extent of \$55,276.33.

The Parent Board has also made loans to the amount of \$72,650.00. This communication showed that the effort to build a church in the city of Washington is meeting with success, and we commend the work to the brethren of our Conference, but do not recommend any assessment for same at this time.

We would especially call the attention of our people to the "Savings Fund" department of this great work, and would recommend that any congregation which has building funds on hand and are not yet ready to build, should write to Dr. W. F. McMurry concerning the investment of its funds until it is prepared to build.

The Parent Board has helped churches within our own Conference

this year, as follows: Poplarville, by donation, \$250.00, by loan, \$500.00; Washington Street, Vicksburg, by donation, \$250.00; Escatawpa, by donation, \$250.00. It also paid this year a grant made last year, to South Side Meridian, to the extent of \$300.00.

We would urge our people to pay half the Church Extension assessment the first part of the year, as that would enable the General Board to pay the grants made at their May meeting promptly, instead of having to wait until fall.

According to our Treasurer's report we have raised this year for Church Extension \$3780.50 on an assessment of \$4255.00, which is \$486.50 more than we raised last year. One-half of this amount goes to the Parent Board, leaving us, after deducting expenses, \$1815.00 to distribute among thirty churches, which asked for the modest sum of \$6919.75, being almost four times as much as we have to distribute; consequently many of these churches could not be helped at all, and others could not get the full amount for which they asked.

After careful and prayerful consideration of the needs and merits of each application, we have made the apportionment, as follows:

Bucatanunna	\$100 00	Wahalak	\$ 75 00
Poplarville	250 00	Liberty	100 00
Mallalieu's Chapel	200 00	New Augusta	100 00
Port Gibson	100 00	Caswell Springs	100 00
Bond	100 00	Millville	50 00
South Side Meridian	250 00	Cooper's Chapel	100 00
Baxterville	100 00	Harperville	50 00
Burns	140 00		

The assessment upon our Conference for the ensuing year is \$5163.00, which we have apportioned among the several districts, as follows:

Jackson	\$ 810 00	Meridian	\$ 710 00
Brookhaven	840 00	Vicksburg	570 00
Seashore	1020 00	Natchez	513 00
Newton	700 00		

We earnestly urge the Presiding Elders and the members of this Board in each district to bring the matter of Church Extension prominently before our people at the Institutes and District Conferences.

We also request the pastors not to discriminate against this collection in making their final report to the Annual Conference.

The Treasurer's report for the current year makes the following showing:

Balance in treasury from last year	\$ 8 11
To cash from collections on assessments, 1907	3780 50

Total \$3788 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash to W. F. McMurry, Secretary General Board	\$1890 25
By cash to Printing Minutes	47 50
By cash to expense account, Executive Committee	20 51

By cash distributed to churches.....	1815 00
Balance in treasury	15 35
Total	<u>\$3788 61</u>

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The report of the Woman's Home Mission Society shows a marked advance over the previous year. It has raised for connectional work \$1715.94; for local work, \$8562.83; a total of \$10,228.77, an increase of \$5500.00 over last year.

There are now 80 auxiliaries, with 1313 members, an increase of 8 societies and 263 members.

This society has aided during the year the following parsonages:	
Howison and Saucier....\$ 75 00	Silver Creek ..'..... 150 00
Washington St., Vicksb'g 150 00	
Meridian, Fifth Street... 150 00	
Prentiss, Mt. Carmel.... 75 00	Total \$600 00

Two city missionaries have been at work under this board this year: Mrs. Clara H. Cope of Meridian, and Miss Minnie Boykin, in Biloxi. We most heartily commend the faithful work of our good women.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. LEWIS, Chairman,
L. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

The following resolution of sympathy was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, Rev. E. H. Mounger, who has been for so many years a member of this body, and has never failed to attend its sessions, is detained at home by the very serious sickness of both his wife and sister-in-law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to him an expression of our sympathy and assure him of our prayers.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,
P. D. HARDIN,
W. W. SIMMONS,
T. W. ADAMS,
W. B. LEWIS.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We have had before us the report of the Trustees of the Endowment Fund for superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, apprising us of a moderate increase in that fund.

The gross assets of the fund at this date are \$237,779.60. We recom-

mend that the request to open our larger churches to a special representative of this cause during the coming year be granted.

Two of our claimants, Rev. N. B. Young and Mrs. J. H. Holland, have died during the year.

We have continued the quarterly payment plan, and all allowances for the year have been paid in full, as follows:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....\$ 75 00	Rev. H. D. Howell.....\$200 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie..... 75 00	Mrs. E. A. Flowers..... 75 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams..... 75 00	Mrs. W. M. Stephens.... 150 00
Mrs. Matt. Calhoun..... 75 00	Mrs. R. J. Jones..... 75 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh..... 75 00	Mrs. S. Dawson..... 100 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.... 150 00	Rev. P. Howard..... 200 00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's Chil. 150 00	Rev. W. G. Backus..... 250 00
Rev. N. B. Young..... 150 00	Rev. Ira B. Robertson... 200 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston..... 100 00	Mrs. J. P. Drake..... 100 00
Mrs. Laura Price..... 200 00	Rev. G. R. Ellis..... 200 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore..... 75 00	Mrs. H. B. Trevillion.... 100 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins..... 100 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins..... 20 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard..... 50 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth..... 50 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador..... 75 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil..... 150 00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst..... 125 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar..... 75 00
Mrs. J. H. Holland..... 100 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner..... 150 00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's Chil. 75 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell..... 200 00
Mrs. D. Merchant..... 100 00	Rev. J. H. Evans..... 200 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark..... 100 00	Rev. L. J. Jones..... 225 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis..... 100 00	Mrs. E. R. Strickland.... 100 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis..... 75 00	Rev. H. R. Singleton.... 200 00
Mrs. D. A. Little..... 125 00	Rev. F. M. Williams..... 200 00
Mrs. J. W. Ellison..... 100 00	Rev. W. W. Simmons.... 175 00
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth... 50 00	Rev. F. A. Grimes..... 175 00
Mrs. J. A. Newsom..... 50 00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson.... 225 00
Rev. J. W. Brown..... 200 00	Rev. J. L. Sells..... 200 00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.... 200 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips..... 200 00
Rev. R. B. Downer..... 200 00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy... 200 00
Rev. J. W. Sandell..... 200 00	Mrs. A. D. Miller..... 150 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley..... 200 00	

We have collected this year for Conference Claimants \$8085.17 from the Districts, as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Brookhaven District	\$1340 00	\$1306 73
Jackson District	1400 00	1301 75
Meridian District	1200 00	1084 40
Natchez District	900 00	848 43
Forest District	1150 00	1049 36
Seashore District	1650 00	1650 00
Vicksburg District	900 00	844 50
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	\$8500 00	\$8085 17

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We have collected from the Calvin bequest.....	\$ 24 00
Total	\$8109 17
We have paid our worthy claimants.....	\$7995 00
We have paid for printing Minutes.....	47 50
We have paid for incidental expenses.....	78 80
Total	\$8121 30

Your board has made the following allowances for 1908:

Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong.....	\$ 75 00	Mrs. J. P. Drake.....	100 00
Mrs. Matt Calhoun.....	100 00	Mrs. H. B. Trevillion....	100 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie.....	75 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins.....	20 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland....	150 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsyth.....	100 00
Mrs. J. M. Pugh.....	125 00	Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	150 00
Mrs. R. S. Woodward....	150 00	Mrs. E. F. Edgar.....	100 00
Rev. G. W. Ferrer's Chil.	150 00	Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	150 00
Mrs. N. B. Young.....	100 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell....	300 00
Mrs. P. A. Johnston.....	100 00	Rev. J. H. Evans.....	300 00
Mrs. Laura Price.....	150 00	Rev. L. J. Jones.....	300 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	75 00	Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	100 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins.....	100 00	Mrs. D. A. Little.....	150 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams.....	100 00	Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	100 00
Mrs. W. E. Ballard.....	75 00	Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth....	75 00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	75 00	Mrs. J. A. Newsom.....	100 00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	125 00	Rev. J. W. Brown.....	300 00
Mrs. D. Merchant.....	100 00	Rev. W. W. Cammack....	300 00
Rev. R. W. Bailey's Chil.	75 00	Rev. R. B. Downer.....	300 00
Mrs. N. M. Clark.....	125 00	Rev. J. W. Sandell.....	300 00
Rev. D. G. W. Ellis.....	300 00	Rev. H. R. Singleton....	300 00
Rev. R. A. Sibley.....	300 00	Rev. F. M. Williams....	300 00
Rev. H. D. Howell.....	300 00	Rev. J. T. Nicholson....	300 00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	75 00	Rev. J. L. Sells.....	300 00
Mrs. W. M. Stephens....	150 00	Rev. R. L. Phillips....	250 00
Mrs. R. J. Jones.....	75 00	Rev. R. D. Norsworthy...	300 00
Mrs. S. Dawson.....	100 00	Mrs. A. D. Miller.....	150 00
Rev. P. Howard.....	300 00	Rev. E. L. Alford.....	300 00
Rev. W. G. Backus.....	300 00	Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	300 00
Rev. I. B. Robertson....	300 00		

The assessments for Conference Claimants for the year 1908 is \$11,000.00, divided among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 1750 00
Newton District	1700 00
Jackson District	1750 00
Meridian District	1650 00
Natchez District	1200 00
Seashore District	1750 00
Vicksburg District	1200 00

Total\$11,000 00

We have collected for this year for Bishops \$1927.62, which amount was paid by the districts as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Brookhaven District	\$ 300 00	\$300 00
Forest District	275 00	282 40
Meridian District	275 00	275 50
Natchez District	200 00	201 50
Seashore District	350 00	350 00
Jackson District	320 00	321 72
Vicksburg District	200 00	197 62
Total	\$1910 00	\$1927 62
Giving an excess of.....		\$17 62

The assessments for Bishops for the year 1908 is \$1910.00, divided among the districts as follows:

Brookhaven District	\$ 300 00
Jackson District	320 00
Meridian District	275 00
Newton District	275 00
Natchez District	200 00
Seashore District	350 00
Vicksburg District	200 00

Total \$1910 00

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be required to collect the Bishops' Fund.

We recommend the continuance of the quarterly payment plan, and urge that the collection of the Conference Claimants assessments be vigorously pressed early in the year and prompt remittance be made to the treasurer of this board.

We nominate for trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, C. W. Crisler, S. A. Tomlinson, James Hand, J. W. Chambers, P. D. Hardin, T. J. O'Neil, and L. Carley.

J. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman.

J. T. LEGGETT, Secretary.

On motion the time was extended.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

The Christianity of to-day has in essentials passed the place of definitions. It has entered well into the execution of decrees.

The will of God is the matter of moment, its influences bringing the measures of the creative days into blessed meanings for the present and the future. We are not called again to define the Christian Sabbath. It stands amongst the headlands in the genesis of things; it

sounds its challenge to the Christian faith as clearly as do the days wherein God wrought the world into being; it is accepted as a prime credential of creation.

Those chapters holding the most and the best in this history of the past are those which best take care of the Sabbath. Haste for time has blotted the pages of progress here and there—and the blot is largest and darkest where men have taken God's day into the company of other days of the week, and used them all alike.

Sabbath lovers and keepers bring materials for constructive blessing; Sabbath breakers widen the way to set-back and revolution.

The truths here recited have come upon the experience of the centuries, and are fully vouched for and accredited.

Violation of the day has ever opened way to graver violations; the State has been the criminal and the victim, in relation to it. Realizing this, laws have been provided safeguarding it and according all honor and observance of it as God has ordered. Upon these foundations the land has rested since the Pilgrim Fathers first pressed foot upon these shores. The Holy Sabbath sent its holiness into other days of the week, its benefits overlaying and penetrating the commerce of men. In this early care of the Lord's Day—in this imitation of the Divine "who rested upon the seventh day and hallowed it, our land set the roots of its reverence, beginning thus in wholesome righteousness.

In grateful consciousness of its office and ministry we accept the day and adopt it as the base for our material, temporal and spiritual foundation, upon which to rear and maintain the Church of our Lord and Savior. He honored and observed it; the servant cannot be greater than his Lord—the disciple than his Master.

There is cause for satisfaction as we note the stir throughout the country at this time. In several states the laws protecting the Sabbath furnish the exciting question of the hour. Great cities have spoken to its peace officers—that their peace depends upon its peace and order. Convention and mass-meeting are recording the public mind upon this subject. We observe the movement and give praise to Him who first gave forth the great edict: "Remember the Sabbath Day—to keep it Holy!"

We rejoice in the activities of organized Sunday Observance Associations, and beckon with glad hands the day which shall bring the States and all nations, united, into such organization.

But there is yet sufficient evidence and results of violation of the Sabbath to keep God's people grave and active. Too much respect for the people calling for their mail and daily papers—too little reverence for Him who set the special seal of His purpose upon it as a day of devotion and rest! Many thousands of our people are confined in post-offices too long upon Sunday. Something more than present regulation should be applied to the wheels upon the hundred thousands of railways, employing their millions of men, affecting more millions of mothers and children.

Something more than as at present must be done to shut down the

repair shops of mills and factories, whose employees need the day for Church and home and family content.

We reiterate our gratification in the signs of the times; they are charged with the spirit and power of amendment, and the outlook calls for thanks unto God; and to all in authority who are becoming jealous of His honor, in growing care of the Sabbath.

We realize that what favor we enjoy in conditions today cannot be set down to accident; that the Church with her Christians bearing steadfastly upon the subject, may gratefully claim credit for healthy changing sentiment. And we lay again, as we have done for many consecutive years, upon the mind and conscience of our preachers and our people, all injunctions of energy, in season and out of season, in this cause. For the success of our ministry, for security of foundation to the Church, for the peace of the political and community life of our State—Christian observance of the Christian Sabbath cannot be over-estimated as factor—not too often stated as obligation.

GEORGE D. ANDERS, For the Committee.

The report of the Committee on American Bible Society was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—Of all philanthropic institutions none is more worthy of our support than the American Bible Society. It is a powerful adjunct to all missionary operations. By its distributive work it leads and prepares the way for missionary enterprise. Your board is glad to note some little increase in the support and interest of the society within our bounds. There was paid for the cause this year \$1563.39. Pledging our further support we recommend an assessment of \$1800.00 for the ensuing year, apportioned as follows:

Meridian District	\$300 00
Newton District	235 00
Seashore District	330 00
Jackson District	265 00
Brookhaven District	250 00
Natchez District	210 00
Vicksburg District	210 00

Respectfully,

R. BRADLEY, President,
H. MELLARD, Secretary,
W. A. TERRY, Treasurer.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted, as follows:

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report, as follows: The records have been examined and

the Brookhaven, Jackson, Natchez, and Seashore District Records prove to be models of neatness.

The Meridian, Forest, and Vicksburg District Records are neatly kept, but lack marginal indexes.

We call attention to this because at the Annual Conference at Gloster a resolution was passed urging the Secretaries to use marginal indexes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. A. TERRY, Chairman.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$10.00.

The following resolution, relative to the semi-centennial sermon of next session, was adopted:

Resolved, That if for any reason Rev. W. B. Lewis should be prevented from preaching the semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Annual Conference, we request Rev. Robert B. Downer, as his alternate, to preach a semi-centennial sermon.

(Signed)

C. F. EMERY,

J. M. WEEMS,

B. F. JONES,

W. H. HUNTLEY.

The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Whereas, we rejoice with the good people of Jackson in the remarkable prosperity with which they have been blessed since last we assembled here in Conference session;

Resolved, 1st, That we thank them gratefully for their generous hospitality in entertaining us, and while they have so kindly looked after our temporal welfare, we trust that we have been able to minister to them in things spiritual.

Resolved, 2nd, That we thank our beloved brethren, the hosts of this Conference, Revs. W. H. LaPrade, C. W. Crisler, and L. L. Roberts, for their unsparing kindness in our behalf.

Resolved, 3rd, That we thank the pastors and the congregations of our sister Churches for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolved, 4th, That we thank the press generally for their full daily reports of proceedings, especially the Clarion-Ledger, the Daily News, the Times-Democrat, the Picayune, the Meridian Morning Dispatch, and the Commercial-Appeal.

Resolved, 5th, That we thank the several railroads of the South-Eastern Passenger Association for courtesies in the way of reduced rates of transportation.

(Signed)

C. F. EMERY,

W. H. SAUNDERS,

THOMAS B. CLIFFORD.

The following resolutions of appreciation were read and adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.

Resolved, first, That the Mississippi Annual Conference has heard with profound pleasure and great profit the course of stirring lectures delivered by Bishop Hendrix before the present session of this body,

Resolved, second, That it is the unanimous wish of the Conference that Bishop Hendrix publish these lectures in book form, and he is hereby earnestly requested to do so.

(Signed)

H. M. DUBOSE,

B. F. JONES,

W. M. SULLIVAN,

G. H. GALLOWAY,

T. W. ADAMS,

M. L. BURTON,

JAS. M. WEEMS,

A. F. WATKINS.

H. B. Watkins, by request of the Secretary, was elected Assistant Editor of the Conference Journal.

T. W. Lewis, Commissioner of Education, and W. M. Williams, Manager of the Orphans' Home, addressed the Conference.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

After the singing of Hymn 228 the Bishop called Question Forty-Six: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and read the appointments, as follows:

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	G. H. Thompson	1
Adams	J. V. Bennett	1
Beauregard.....	J. C. Ellis	4
Boguechitto and Norfield.....	D. E. Kelley	2
Brookhaven.....	T. W. Adams	1
Columbia.....	H. W. Featherstun	2
Crystal Springs.....	J. W. Crisler	2
Gallman.....	J. N. Ware	2
Hazlehurst.....	H. B. Watkins	3
Hub.....	C. H. Herring	3
Magnolia	J. G. Galloway	3
McComb—Centenary.....	W. M. Sullivan	1
McComb and Fernwood.....	G. D. Anders	2
Monticello.....	W. H. Lane	2
Prentiss.....	J. M. Corley	4
Oloh.....	C. J. Stapp	2
Pearlhaven.....	M. L. White	2
Silver Creek.....	R. Bradley	1
Summit.....	J. S. Parker	2
Sumrall.....	J. T. Abney	3
Topisaw.....	J. B. King	2
Tylertown.....	J. E. Williams	3
Wesson.....	F. A. Grimes	2
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper	6

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	A. F. Watkins	4
Benton.....	D. C. Langford	3
Brandon.....	C. F. Emery	2
Braxton.....	L. L. Roberts	1
Canton.....	G. S. Harmon	1
Collins.....	B. F. Jones	1
Deasonville.....	J. E. J. Ferguson	1
Eden.....	J. H. Grice	1
Fannin.....	H. E. Carter	2
Flora.....	J. J. Smylie	1
Florence.....	W. W. Morse	1
Jackson—First Church.....	W. H. LaPrade	4
.....	W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Sup'm.	
Jackson—Capitol St.....	C. W. Crisler	2
.....	J. W. McLaurin, Sup'm.	
Jackson—Rankin St.....	J. C. Rousseaux, Sup.	
Lintonia.....	G. S. Saunders	4
Madison.....	M. B. Sharbrough	2
Magee.....	J. W. Ward	2
Mount Olive.....	Jno. A. Moore	2
Pinola.....	M. R. Jones	2
Seminary.....	J. E. Gray	1
Sharon and Mission.....	M. H. Moore	2
.....	and E. C. Gunn, Jun. Pr.	1
Terry.....	E. C. McGilvray	1
Thomasville.....	J. A. Alford	2
Yazoo City.....	P. D. Hardin	2
Bethel and Mission.....	O. J. Rainey	1
Epworth League Secretary.....	H. M. Dubose	10
Prof. Millsaps College.....	Jas. A. Moore	14
Mississippi Orphans' Home.....		
.....	W. M. Williams	2
Conference Missionary Evangelist.....		
.....	H. M. Ellis	2

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. C. Black	1
Binnsville	R. A. Alums	1
Bucatunna.....	B. W. Lewis	3
Daleville.....	C. C. Griffin	2
DeKalb.....	R. H. Barr	1
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	H. A. Gatlin	4
Eucutta.....	J. L. Red	4
Lauderdale.....	F. B. Ormond	2
Leakesville.....	W. A. Hays	1
Matherville.....	S. N. Young	1
Meridian—Central.....	J. E. Carpenter	3
Meridian—East End.....	T. B. Clifford	2
Meridian—Fifth St.....	W. O. Sadler	2
Meridian—South Side and Poplar Springs.....	L. E. Alford	3
Meridian—Seventh Ave.....	Roy H. Kleiser	1
Middleton.....	E. J. Coker	1
North Kemper.....	J. T. McVey	1
Pachuta.....	L. F. Alford	4
Scooba.....	John W. Ramsey	2
Shubuta and Quitman.....	H. L. Norton	4
Vimville.....	Jas. A. Wells	1
Waynesboro.....	John D. Ellis	2
Waynesboro Circuit.....	H. J. Maddox	1

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. T. Leggett	1
Barlow.....	R. W. Thurman	3
Bayou Pierre.....	W. F. Baggett	2
Bethel.....	W. W. Simmons	1
Caseyville.....	R. A. Sibley, Jr.	2
Centerville.....	E. H. Mounger	1
Fayette.....	D. Scarborough	2
Gloster.....	W. H. Saunders	1
Hamburg.....	M. A. Thurman	1
Homochitto.....	W. W. Murray	2
Liberty.....	H. P. Lewis	2
Meadville.....	C. C. Gibson	2
Natchez—Jefferson St.....	Robert Selby	2
Natchez—Pearl St.....	H. P. Lewis, Jr.	2
Percy Creek.....	H. J. Marshall	1
Washington.....	H. C. Brown	2
Wilkinson.....	J. A. McBryde	1
Woodville.....	W. L. Linfield	2
Conference Secretary of Education....		
.....	Robt. Selby	

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. M. Weems	2
Bay Springs.....	A. M. Broadfoot	3
Carthage.....	B. E. Meigs	1
Chunkey.....	W. E. Dickens	1
Decatur.....	B. H. Rawls	1
Edinburg.....	J. C. Long, Sup.	
Ellisville and Richton.....	W. J. Dawson	4
Forest and Hickory.....	H. Mellard	1
Harperville.....	F. A. Lane, Sup.	
Hebron Mission.....	J. W. Price	1
Homewood.....	W. W. Moore	1

Indian Mission.....S. J. Tubby, Sup.
 Lake.....C. McDonald 3
 Laurel—Main St.....J. W. Chambers 3
 Laurel—Fifth Ave.....R. F. Witt 2
 Montrose.....C. H. Ellis 1
 Morton and Pelahatchie...T. J. O'Neil 1
 Newton.....C. A. Powell 2
 Neshoba.....R. T. Nolen, Sup.
 Philadelphia.....W. L. Hightower 1
 Rose Hill.....W. W. Graves 4
 Raleigh.....J. W. Chisholm 1
 Shiloh.....T. H. King 4
 Trenton.....J. E. McClelland 1
 Taylorsville.....J. J. Golden 3
 Vossburg and Heidelberg...O. O. Evans 2
 Walnut Grove.....M. J. Miller 2
 Principal Mississippi Conference Train-
 ing School.....C. M. Chapman 2
 Student Mississippi Conference Train-
 ing School.....A. J. Davis
 Student Vanderbilt University.R. P. Fikes

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....M. L. Burton 3
 Americus.....W. W. Perry 1
 Bay St. Louis.....B. F. Lewis 1
 Biloxi.....H. W. VanHook 3
 Brooklyn and Bond....W. D. Dominick 1
 Carriere and McNeil.....P. H. Howse 1
 Coalville.....J. W. Thompson 1
 Escatawpa.....D. E. Vickers 2
 Estabutchie.....G. W. Huff 3
 Gulfport—25th Ave.....J. M. Morse 2
 O. G. Halliburton, Sup'm.
 Gulfport—29th St.....W. B. Jones 3
 Hattiesburg—Main St...T. B. Holloman 2
 Hattiesburg—Court St.....J. R. Jones 2
 Hattiesburg—Broad St...E. W. Lipscomb 1
 Howison and Saucier.....G. A. Guice 1

TRANSFERRED.

J. M. Alford to Louisiana Conference, and
 appointed to Baker.
 V. D. Skipper to Missouri Conference, and
 appointed to Canton.
 H. B. Perritt to Florida Conference.
 H. H. Griffin to Arkansas Conference.
 D. E. Hardin to North Alabama Confer-
 ence.

Long Beach.....W. T. Griffin 2
 Lucedale.....R. S. Gale 2
 Lumberton.....W. H. Huntley 2
 Mentor.....R. T. Pickett 1
 McHenry and Wiggins.....L. Carley 2
 Moss Point.....W. B. Lewis 3
 New Augusta.....E. D. Phillips 2
 and C. T. Nobles, Jun. Pr., 2
 Ocean Springs and Oak St..L. A. Darsey 2
 Pascagoula.....T. B. Cottrell 3
 Pass Christian.....J. L. Neill 2
 Pearlinton and Logtown..H. J. Moore 2
 Poplarville.....D. P. Bradford 3
 Purvis.....M. M. Black 3
 Vancleave.....C. M. Martin 1
 Wolf River.....Louis Fayard, Sup.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....G. H. Galloway 2
 Anguilla.....G. P. McKeown 1
 Bolton.....I. L. Peebles 4
 Edwards.....C. N. Guice 2
 Harriston.....W. G. Forsyth 1
 Hermanville.....J. H. Foreman 4
 Lorman.....T. C. King 1
 Mayersville.....O. S. Lewis 2
 Oak Ridge.....J. M. Lewis 3
 Port Gibson.....W. H. Lewis 4
 Rocky Springs.....E. L. Whiddon 1
 Rolling Fork.....J. W. Campbell 2
 Satartia.....J. M. Massey 2
 Silver City.....W. J. Ferguson 2
 South Warren.....W. L. Blackwell 1
 Utica.....C. M. Crossley 1
 Vicksburg—Crawford St..Felix R. Hill 2
 Vicksburg—S. Washington St.....
 W. A. Terry 4
 President Port Gibson Female College
 H. G. Hawkins 2

W. H. Mounger to North Mississippi Con-
 ference, and appointed to Eupora.
 H. B. Vandenberg to the Louisiana Con-
 ference.
 T. M. Bradley to the North Mississippi
 Conference.

CONDENSED MINUTES

Of the Ninety-fourth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Jackson, Miss., beginning December 11, 1907, ending December 16, 1907; Bishop E. R. Hendrix, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? George Seabury Saunders, Roy H. Kleiser, Henry J. Marshall, Elmer Coleman Gunn, Robert T. Pickett, James E. Wells, William E. Dickens, Andrew Jackson Davis, John Wright Chisholm, John William Price, John Lambert Neill, Thomas Cecil King, and James Jesse Smylie.

2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Baggett, C. H. Herring, M. R. Jones, J. B. King, J. A. McBryde, John F. McClelland, J. T. McVey, B. E. Meigs, C. T. Nobles, C. J. Stapp, R. W. Thurman.

3. Who are discontinued? A. A. Phillips.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. M. Broadfoot, E. W. Lipscomb.

5. Who are readmitted? I. L. Peebles, C. H. Ellis, and H. B. Vandenberg.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. M. Chapman, O. J. Rainey, M. A. Thurman, W. C. Black.

7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Murray, John H. Grice, Jas. M. Lewis, H. E. Carter, E. J. Coker, J. E. J. Ferguson, and W. W. Graves.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Broadfoot.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Broadfoot.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Orion Ware and J. M. Griffing.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. Orion Ware.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelley, Mancil Albert Thurman, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Osmond Summers Lewis, and Walter Lewis Blackwell.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelley, Mancil Albert Thurman, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Osmond Summers Lewis, and Walter Lewis Blackwell.

14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? No one.

17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack, O. G. Halliburton.

18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, I. B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, J. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, J. W. Brown, W. G. Backus,

J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, J. L. Sells, J. T. Nicholson, H. R. Singleton, W. W. Cammack, P. Howard, G. R. Ellis, E. L. Alford, and L. J. Jones.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. D. Miller and N. B. Young.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 123; members, 50,489.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,947.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 58; Junior, 29; total, 87.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? Senior members, 1,179; Junior members, 1,086; total, 2,865.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 404.

27. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 2,539.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,193.

29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8500.00.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8086.00. See report of Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$10,360.85; Domestic, \$10,094.76.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2980.00.

33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1563.39.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,983.44; preachers in charge, \$113,619.83.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1927.62.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 537; number of houses of worship, 472.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$826,089.00; indebtedness, \$27,150.98.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; number of parsonages, 137.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$226,830.00; indebtedness, \$15,440.00.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 7.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the

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amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,250.00; indebtedness, \$3900.00.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$828.00.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$270,417.00; losses sustained, \$828.00; premiums paid, \$2151.76; collections on losses, \$3.00.

44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; enrollment, 920; endowment, \$175,000.00.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Yazoo City.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list.

OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel D. Brewer	1833
William V. Douglass	1839
I. L. G. Strickland	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman	1840
James Gwynn	1841
Elijah Steel	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins	1843
James A. Shockley	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Paine.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson	September 30, 1851
James Watson	May 14, 1852
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	1853
Edward Love	September 19, 1853
Jacob Evans	February 14, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane	October 10, 1855
William Hyer	November 3, 1855
W. C. Booth.....	1855
Louis Garrett	April 28, 1857
William Winans	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis	1857
Samuel Dawson	1858
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	1858
Preston Cooper	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860
Llewell Campbell	September 21, 1860

Name.	Date of Death.
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
James Walton	January 18, 1861
Edwin Mortimer	February 6, 1861
Allen Castles	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John H. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1866
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens	September 27, 1868
Peter James	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake.....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November —, 1870
James MacIennan	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blacklidge	1871
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 22, 1872
Thomas Nixon	March 4, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton	October 28, 1875
James Long	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin	May 11, 1878
James Shanks	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879
Phillip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
William Finn	February 10, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879

Name.	Date of Death.
Hervy Copeland	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 5, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
C. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 11, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 11, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins	May 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk	April 26, 1887
Charles S. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hayes.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey	October 23, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894
Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price	March 24, 1896
David Merchant	March 31, 1896

Name.	Date of Death.
Thomas S. West.....	April 2, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevilion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1901
William M. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnston.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907

HISTORICAL TABLE. **SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.**

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Ground..	Samuel Sellers	Wm. Winans
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's	R. R. Roberts.....	John Menefee
1817	Nov. 7	Midway .....	.....	.....
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's Meeting House.	.....	.....
1819	Nov. 17	Washington .....	.....	.....
1820	Nov. 17	Midway .....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington .....	.....	.....
1822	Dec. 5	John McRay's .....	.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1825	Dec. 8	Washington .....	.....	.....
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1827	Dec. 20	Washington .....	.....	.....
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1829	Dec. 17	Washington .....	.....	.....
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	.....	.....
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville .....	.....	.....
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton .....	.....	.....
1835	.....	.....	.....	.....
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada .....	.....	.....
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez	J. O. Andrew	Joseph Travis
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La. ....	.....	.....
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville .....	.....	.....
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson .....	.....	.....
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	.....	.....
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton .....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg .....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez .....	.....	.....
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City .....	.....	.....
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La. ....	.....	.....
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson .....	.....	.....
1853	Nov. 23	Canton	Capers .....	.....
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.	John Early .....	.....
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	H. J. Harris
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko	Pierce	W. H. Watkins
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon	Early	H. J. Harris
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville	Paine	H. J. Harris
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson	Rev. B. M. Drake...	H. J. Harris
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez	Early	H. J. Harris
1861	Nov. 27	Canton	Paine	H. J. Harris
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson	Pierce	H. J. Harris
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko	Andrew	H. J. Harris
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs	Paine	H. J. Harris
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington	Rev. Levi Pearce...	C. G. Andrews
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven	Paine	C. G. Andrews

HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez	Paine	C. G. Andrews
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs	Doggett	C. G. Andrews
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon	Wightman	C. G. Andrews
1874	Dec. 16	Hazelhurst	Paine	C. G. Andrews
1875	Dec. 15	Canton	Marvin	C. G. Andrews
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez	Wightman	C. G. Andrews
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1878	Dec. 18	Hazelhurst	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg	Rev. C. G. Andrews.	J. A. B. Jones
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs	Wilson	C. G. Andrews
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez	Kavanaugh	C. G. Andrews
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City	Parker	C. G. Andrews
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian	McTyeire	C. G. Andrews
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg	Hargrove	C. G. Andrews
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1890	Dec. 17	Canton	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez	Granbery	C. G. Andrews
1893	Dec. 7	Hazelhurst	Key	C. G. Andrews
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian	Keener	C. G. Andrews
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson	Hendrix	C. G. Andrews
1897	Dec. 3	Jackson	Wilson	C. G. Andrews
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg	Galloway	C. G. Andrews
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg	Duncan	C. G. Andrews
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven	Hargrove	J. A. B. Jones
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City	Morrison	A. F. Watkins
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez	Key	A. F. Watkins
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian	Key	A. F. Watkins
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport	Duncan	A. F. Watkins
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster	Galloway	A. F. Watkins
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel	Ward	A. F. Watkins
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson	Hendrix	A. F. Watkins

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Brookhaven	1	490	18	36	499	8	7	1	1	\$ 14000	.....
2	Adams	1	264	15	6	276	7	4	3	3	3000	.....
3	Beauregard	1	425	68	29	562	44	8	6	6	6500	.....
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield . . . . .	.....	190	80	5	185	75	16	2	2	3500	.....
5	Columbia	1	303	8	32	327	5	3	1	1	3500	.....
6	Cold Springs . . . . .	.....	.....	38	.....	234	.....	1	3	3	2600	.....
7	Crystal Springs . . . . .	.....	392	69	46	451	33	2	2	2	4500	.....
8	Gallman . . . . .	.....	382	25	10	345	12	1	4	4	5400	.....
9	Hazlehurst . . . . .	.....	261	10	25	281	9	3	1	1	6000	.....
10	Hub . . . . .	.....	202	4	16	412	20	40	9	6	6000	130 00
11	LaBranch and Fernwood	2	306	148	15	454	75	5	2	1	4000	1340 00
12	McComb—Centenary . . . . .	.....	633	52	33	671	23	10	1	1	20000	6000 00
13	Magnolia . . . . .	.....	240	2	23	230	2	4	1	1	7000	.....
14	Monticello . . . . .	.....	110	34	13	254	15	16	4	3	2185	.....
15	Prentiss	1	280	29	20	322	8	12	5	5	5000	300 00
16	Oloh . . . . .	.....	193	13	19	209	2	9	5	4	2200	.....
17	Pearlhaven . . . . .	.....	499	63	14	557	29	25	3	3	2000	200 00
18	Silver Creek	1	280	18	21	313	8	3	3	3	5000	620 80
19	Summit . . . . .	.....	190	32	128	350	16	7	5	5	8000	.....
20	Sumrall . . . . .	.....	166	9	26	169	3	2	1	2	2400	125 00
21	Topisaw	2	344	67	3	410	47	7	3	3	4000	.....
22	Tylertown	1	425	40	9	346	12	6	4	4	4400	.....
23	Wesson	1	568	18	20	440	5	.....	1	1	2500	.....
Total		12	7143	860	549	8297	458	191	70	65	\$123685	\$ 8715 80
Total last year		11	7311	620	403	7378	308	111	69	60	115600	10672 00
Increase		1	.....	240	146	919	150	80	1	5	8085	.....
Decrease . . . . .		.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1956 20

NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Bay Springs	1	150	72	11	220	22	18	6	4	\$ 2400	.....
2	Carthage	1	357	14	5	356	14	.....	5	4	4100	.....
3	Decatur	4	449	65	35	412	36	4	4	4	2050	.....
4	Edinburg . . . . .	.....	261	33	4	292	27	1	6	4	1000	70 00
5	Ellisville and Richton	1	242	17	96	338	11	9	3	1	5500	.....
6	Eucutta . . . . .	.....	318	22	8	341	17	1	5	4	3550	.....
7	Forest	1	318	10	77	332	5	6	3	3	6500	.....
8	Harperville	1	406	17	4	282	10	.....	7	5	3300	.....
9	Hebron Mission . . . . .	.....	147	22	8	409	12	15	8	6	3150	.....
10	Indian Mission	2	26	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	2	500	.....
11	Lake	3	502	39	39	542	27	16	4	4	7000	.....
12	Laurel—Main St. . . . .	.....	474	8	71	495	2	8	1	1	8000	.....
13	Laurel—Fifth Ave. . . . .	.....	304	5	45	325	4	.....	2	2	4000	.....
14	Montrose and Garlandsville . . . . .	.....	372	5	6	262	3	16	2	2	2500	.....
15	Morton and Pelahatchie . . . . .	.....	261	7	17	269	6	1	2	2	3000	.....
16	Newton . . . . .	.....	306	7	27	313	6	6	1	1	6000	.....
17	Neshoba . . . . .	.....	405	54	4	460	20	18	6	5	2500	.....
18	Philadelphia	2	391	21	34	421	11	4	4	3	4500	.....
19	Rose Hill	2	384	20	3	394	9	20	4	5	3750	.....
20	Raleigh	1	425	5	6	383	1	11	6	6	5250	.....
21	Shiloh	1	594	27	.....	599	5	15	3	3	3050	.....
22	Scott . . . . .	.....	370	10	19	394	9	.....	6	5	4650	.....
23	Scotland	1	.....	4	31	240	2	1	5	2	650	.....
24	Trenton	1	510	26	9	529	18	11	6	6	3900	.....
25	Taylorsville . . . . .	.....	265	27	51	293	23	7	4	4	3000	.....
26	Vossburg and Heidelberg . . . . .	.....	373	10	3	367	3	11	4	4	6200	.....
27	Walnut Grove	2	757	.....	.....	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		24	9367	547	613	9815	303	199	109	92	\$100000	\$ 70 00
Total last year		26	9120	713	706	9992	446	178	112	96	78360	363 00
Increase . . . . .		.....	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21640	.....
Decrease		2	.....	166	93	177	143	.....	3	4	.....	293 00

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 2500 00			\$ 1505 00			\$ 9000 00			1
1	1200 00		820 00	20 00						2
1	500 00			253 00						3
1	2500 00	1850 00		175 00			1500 00	15 00		4
1	3600 00	556 52		1796 60			2000 00	40 00		5
1	3000 00			203 65			4000 00	105 00		6
1	1200 00			50 00						7
1	2500 00			328 00			3500 00	87 50		8
1	600 00			130 00						9
1	2500 00	450 00	200 00	225 00			2000 00	28 00		10
1	2500 00		750 00	1971 20			6000 00	33 00		11
1	5000 00			132 00						12
2	1250 00	531 00	612 50	694 50			750 00	15 00		13
1	2000 00	300 00		1741 80			1000 00			14
1	850 00	300 00		150 00			1050 00	3 00		15
1				175 00	1	50 00				16
1	1200 00	550 00		1061 25			1800 00	72 50		17
1	2000 00			350 00						18
1	1000 00	235 00		103 00						19
1	1000 00			168 00						20
1	700 00			225 00						21
1	1500 00			47 75			2000 00	17 85		22
22	\$ 39100 00	\$ 4772 52	\$ 2382 50	\$ 11508 75	1	\$ 50 00	\$ 34600 00	\$ 356 85		23
21	33300 00	1500 00	95470 00	25600 00			36500 00	523 00		
1	5800 00	3272 52			1	50 00				
....			93087 50	14091 25			1900 00	116 15		

NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

....			\$ 400 00	\$ 2000 00						1
1	800 00						1000 00	25 00		2
1	1000 00		75 00	111 00						3
1	225 00	125 00		25 00						4
1	2000 00		450 00	101 00			3400 00	29 00		5
1	1000 00			196 15						6
....			175 00	713 50						7
....			1500 00	130 00						8
....										9
1	1500 00			700 00						10
1	4000 00			350 00			3000 00	19 00		11
1	2000 00			810 00						12
1	2500 00		1000 00	300 00	1	3 00	3000 00	20 00	3 00	13
1	1500 00			69 60						14
1	3000 00		200 00	100 00			4800 00	45 00		15
....				65 00						16
1	2500 00	750 00		391 65			1600 00			17
1	2000 00	345 00	500 00	106 00						18
1	800 00	46 00		28 50						19
1	800 00		600 00				700 00	25 00		20
....				273 98						21
....			150 00							22
1	700 00		100 00	10 00						23
1	900 00			170 15	1	100 00	1100 00	7 35		24
1	1500 00			45 00						25
1	750 00									26
....										27
19	\$ 29475 00	\$ 1266 00	\$ 5150 00	\$ 6696 53	2	\$ 103 00	\$ 18600 00	\$ 170 35	\$ 3 00	
22	23225 00	1813 00	3282 00	7143 00			16050 00	118 00		
3	6250 00	547 00	1868 00		2	103 00	2550 00	52 35	3 00	
....				446 47						

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Present Total Mem- bership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Jackson—First Church	6	874	110	105	1022	36	9	1	2	\$ 35000	
2	Jackson—Capitol St.		498	44	74	564	11	9	1	2	6500	
3	Jackson—Rankin St.		62	11	14	87	5		1	1	1500	
4	Benton		294	88	11	375	68		4	4	3800	
5	Brandon		171	1	14	176		5	1	1	4000	
6	Braxton		222	20	17	250	11		4	4	3700	
7	Canton		220	33	40	265	19	13	1	2	6500	200 00
8	Collins		169	3	52	196	1	4	2	1	4000	
9	Deasonville	1	255	26	12	293	26	6	5	4	3200	
10	Fannin		279	17	4	293	6	2	7	5	2500	
11	Flora		179	12	7	190	12		3	3	6000	
12	Florence		590	43	4	369	23		5	5	7350	
13	Lake City		65	6	1	54	2	1	3	3	950	
14	Lintonia		136	35	10	178	25	2	3	3	2500	
15	Madison		231	6	11	221	4		4	4	4000	
16	Magee and Mission.....			10	37	272	8		4	2	2600	
17	Mt. Olive		268	10	16	248	4	4	2	1	2200	
18	Pinola	1	319	22	5	346	16	4	6	5	2600	100 00
19	Seminary	1		4	17	410	1	6	6	6	3750	226 98
20	Sharon	1	368	60	13	425	24	23	7	6	5200	
21	Terry	1	340	13	8	353	7	6	4	4	4000	
22	Thomasville		282	2	5	140	1		4	3	1600	
23	Tranquil		345	14	7	339	5	1	5	4	3000	
24	Yazoo City		457	200	101	623	89	31	1	1	34000	6000 00
Total		11	6584	782	585	7689	384	116	84	76	\$150450	\$ 6526 98
Total last year		12	6707	319	501	6922	180	114	80	70	128470	3800 00
Increase				463	84	767	204	2	4	6	21980	2726 98
Decrease		1	113									

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	Meridian—Central		719	55	49	790	30	9	1	1	\$ 22000	
2	Meridian—East End		459	16	27	423	5	2	1	1	3000	
3	Meridian—Fifth St.	1	252	29	25	299	16	9	1	1	3000	
4	Meridian—S. S. and P. S... 5	5	267	44	46	330	24	4	2	2	9000	2750 00
5	Meridian—Seventh Ave. 3	3	124	57	25	190	25	1	1	1	1500	
6	Bucatumna		230	6	15	251	4	9	5	4	5000	800 00
7	Binnsville		117	9		126	9		1	1	2000	
8	Chunky	2	413	12	17	430	5	6	7	6	4070	645 00
9	DeKalb		378			378			5	4	2300	
10	Daleville		295	46	14	347	26	8	5	5	3800	
11	Enterprise and Stonewall .. 1	1	394	38	18	429	17	7	4	4	8300	
12	Lauderdale		220	25	10	250	5		5	3	2000	
13	Leakesville and Mission.....		168	24	21	211	24	6	5	3	4600	
14	Matherville	4	343	32	9	374	9	6	6	4	2320	
15	Middleton	1	281	15	15	316	15	7	5	4	1840	150 00
16	North Kemper	2	510	25	8	530	8	4	7	7	2100	
17	Pachuta	1	518	25	26	562	16	11	6	6	3200	115 00
18	Scoba		250	35	45	330	21	3	6	6	4700	135 00
19	Shubuta and Quitman..... 1	1	274	13	17	304	5		2	2	5000	
20	Vinville	1	429	16	7	251	3	10	5	5	2500	
21	Waynesboro	2	228	1	88	307		1	3	3	5200	
22	Wayne Mission		320	7		326	6	7	4	3	2400	
Total		24	7179	531	481	7963	273	110	87	76	\$ 99830	\$ 4595 00
Total last year		24	7157	357	496	7521	155	81	87	75	82080	1273 00
Increase			22	174		442	118	39		1	17750	3322 00
Decrease					15							

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	Barlow	1	504	61	6	551	44	9	4	4	\$ 2800	
2	Bayou Pierre	1	328	22	10	361	25	3	5	5	5224	
3	Caseyville		427	15	13	444	8	9	4	4	2400	
4	Centreville		281	5	2	286	3	5	3	3	5500	
5	Fayette	1	375	14	30	399	4	17	4	4	11500	
6	Gloster		144	5	26	156	3		1	1	3500	
7	Hamburg		447	5	10	310	2	7	5	5	2500	
8	Homochitto	1	262	23	5	209	14	4	5	5	2100	
9	Liberty	3	202	12	32	239	9		4	4	5600	800 00
10	Meadville	2	316	9	17	327	6	4	5	4	2200	
11	Natchez—Jefferson St.		388	19	23	381	6	15	1	1	18000	
12	Natchez—Pearl St.		218	15	33	225	5	12	1	1	3500	
13	Percy Creek		121	1	4	117		1	2	3	1100	
14	Washington		110	1	4	108		2	3	3	10000	
15	Wilkinson	1	420	16	5	430	7	1	7	6	2100	
16	Woodville		170	47	38	233	10	10	1	1	5000	
Total		10	4713	270	258	4776	146	100	55	54	\$ 83024	\$ 800 00
Total last year		9	4408	304	190	4681	153	112	55	52	77600	3075 00
Increase		1	305		68	95				2	5424	
Decrease				34			7	12				2275 00

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 7500 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 2500 00	354 87			\$ 20000 00	\$ 70 00		1
				50 00			3500 00			2
1	800 00		25 00	60 00			800 00	5 00		3
1	1500 00			518 30			1500 00	10 00		4
			250 00	168 00			500 00			5
1	3500 00			385 47			4250 00	24 50		6
1	4000 00	300 00		245 00			2550 00	16 34		7
1	1500 00		100 00	55 00						8
1	500 00			94 69						9
1	1000 00			495 00			4750 00	80 60		10
1	1500 00		250 00	893 43			1500 00			11
1	500 00									12
										13
1	1800 00			34 50			800 00	16 00		14
1	1000 00	800 00		200 00			1500 00	18 67		15
1	1500 00			98 68			2500 00	11 75		16
2	1000 00			300 00						17
1	400 00			559 57						18
1	1600 00			455 00			800 00	24 00		19
1	1500 00		300 00	165 00			1500 00	9 90		20
				130 00						21
1	450 00									22
1	3500 00			3622 73			23250 00	273 00		23
										24
20	\$ 35050 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3425 00	\$ 8885 24			\$ 69700 00	\$ 559 76		
17	32400 00	1015 00	7625 00	14565 00			58950 00	369 00		
3	2650 00	485 00					10750 00	190 76		
			4200 00	5679 76						

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	\$ 6000 00						\$ 5062 00			1
2	7000 00	1575 00		136 00			6000 00	24 00		2
1	1750 00	400 00		450 00			2500 00	30 00		3
1	1200 00			6000 00			3000 00	25 00		4
				35 00						5
1	800 00			175 00						6
1	800 00			10 00	1	10 00				7
1	1030 00		200 00	1611 85						8
1	1000 00									9
1	400 00			50 00						10
1	1500 00			200 00			4500 00	8 00		11
1	800 00		250 00	75 00			750 00	7 00		12
1	1000 00		200 00	1200 00			1000 00			13
1	350 00			225 00						14
			40 00	508 50						15
1	450 00			100 00			250 00	2 45		16
1	1000 00		100 00	400 00			750 00	4 50		17
1	1200 00			650 26			1500 00	30 00		18
1	1000 00		500 00	150 00			3000 00	30 00		19
1	450 00			41 35						20
1	1500 00		2000 00	145 00			1500 00	29 00		21
										22
20	\$ 29230 00	\$ 1975 00	\$ 3290 00	\$ 12162 96	1	\$ 10 00	\$ 29312 00	\$ 189 95		
23	30300 00	2535 00	1540 00	6428 00	2	1100 00	30850 00	348 00		
			1750 00	5734 96						
3	1070 00	560 00			1	1090 00	1538 00	158 05		

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	\$ 1000 00			\$ 32 50						1
1	800 00			624 47						2
1	1000 00			53 41						3
1	1500 00			88 00			3500 00			4
1	2000 00	1000 00	500 00	1058 32			5000 00			5
1	2500 00	250 00	4500 00	226 07			3000 00	35 00		6
1	1200 00			57 00						7
1	450 00			25 60						8
1	2000 00			2000 00						9
1	1050 00	40 50	250 00							10
1	4500 00			860 48						11
1	1800 00	24 00		100 00			3200 00	58 20		12
			200 00	5 00						13
1	2000 00			310 00			1000 00	32 00		14
1	100 00		30 00							15
1	2200 00		13000 00	185 00			4000 00	21 00		16
15	\$ 24100 00	\$ 1314 50	\$ 18480 00	\$ 5617 78			\$ 19700 00	\$ 146 20		
15	24900 00	405 00	18280 00	3370 00			24700 00	364 00		
		909 50	200 00	1247 78						
	800 00						5000 00	217 80		

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. Houses of Worship.	Value Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness Houses of Worship.
1	Americus	1	317	7	11	329	2	24	5	5	\$3300	
2	Bay St. Louis.		104	2	7	103		11	1	1	3300	
3	Biloxi—Main St.	3	246	31	31	292	16	5	1	1	10000	1830 00
4	Biloxi—Oak St.		47	7		47		3	1	1	1500	
5	Brooklyn and Bond.		176	26	10	198	8	10	2	2	6100	900 00
6	Carriere		117	15	15	122	6	9	2	2	7600	300 00
7	Coalville	2	540	22	7	553	3	24	5	4	3250	
8	Escatawpa		185	19	5	320	4	11	3	3	4300	10 00
9	Estabutchie	1	335	85	25	445	40	30	5	4	3300	
10	Gulfport—25th Ave.		498	20	51	523	8	9	1	1	25000	300 00
11	Gulfport—29th St.		125	4	22	145	1	9	1	1	3500	50 00
12	Hattiesburg—Main St.		421	2	59	427		3	1	1	5000	65 70
13	Hattiesburg—Court St.	1	511	14	78	536	4	3	1	1	4000	
14	Hattiesburg—Broad St.	1		12	49	160		3	1	1	3000	
15	Howison and Saucier.	2	249	14	18	260	4		4	4	4100	192 00
16	Long Beach and P. C.	2	196	35	40	266	7	10	3	3	7000	
17	Lucedale		339	38	21	385	12	26	3	3	4000	
18	Lumberton	1	311		14	307		3	1	1	4000	
19	McHenry and Wiggins.	2	600	12	45	295	8	5	4	2	5000	
20	Mentorum	4	319	16	13	334	14	13	4	4	3000	
21	Moss Point		208	12	9	206	4	5	1	1	5000	
22	New Augusta	3	197	15	19	226	8	14	8	3	3200	800 00
23	Ocean Springs	1	162	7	21	166	1	12	3	3	3000	
24	Pascagoula	1	104	20	19	122	4	2	1	1	2000	
25	Pearlington and Logtown.		211		4	186		4	2	2	5500	
26	Poplarville		210	1	8	191		3	2	1	8500	1300 00
27	Purvis	1	238	38	25	278	21	8	2	2	3500	
28	Vancleave	6	351	14	2	357	5	7	6	3	3000	168 00
29	Wolf River		83	6	2	94	4	22	3	1	400	
Total		32	7400	494	629	7873	184	288	78	64	\$144850	\$ 5915 70
Total last year		30	7239	497	744	7641	189	275	91	62	111176	4445 00
Increase		2	161			232		13		2	33674	1470 70
Decrease				3	115		5		13			

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—Crawford St.	1	542	23	50	554	6	8	1	1	\$ 45000	
2	Vicksburg—Washington St.		107	26	21	150	8	15	1	1	3500	150 00
3	Anguilla		200	13	2	212	10	2	4	4	4000	100 00
4	Bolton	1	244	15	28	273	7	13	5	4	7500	
5	Edwards		266	18	16	150	9	2	1	1	5000	
6	Hermanville	2	371	26	14	398	13	12	5	5	7600	
7	Harriston		300	4	8	294	4	9	5	4	4500	162 50
8	Holly Bluff Mission			22	62	84	19	1	2	1	700	
9	Mayersville		100	8	6	107	2	2	4	1	1200	
10	Oak Ridge		200	18		206	12	7	5	4	4900	
11	Port Gibson		185	9	11	186	5	7	1	1	17000	
12	Rolling Fork		137	9	16	95	1		2	2	3500	115 00
13	Rocky Springs		285	27	5	315	12	8	4	4	4000	
14	Satartia	1	361	14	7	348	7	6	3	3	4500	
15	Silver City		82	64	30	162	58	17	3	1	2500	
16	Utica	1	310	9	13	332	6	3	4	4	5800	
17	South Warren		95	32	3	150	15	18	4	4	3050	
Total		6	3785	337	292	4076	194	130	54	45	\$124250	\$ 527 50
Total last year		4	3750	323	162	3828	172	131	48	46	113800	349 00
Increase		2	35	14	130	248	22		6		10450	176 50
Decrease								1		1		

RECAPITULATION.

1	Brookhaven	12	7143	860	549	8297	458	191	70	65	\$123685	\$ 8715 80
2	Forest	24	9367	547	613	9815	303	199	109	92	100000	70 00
3	Jackson	11	6584	782	585	7689	384	116	84	76	150450	6526 98
4	Meridian	24	7179	531	481	7963	273	110	87	76	99830	4595 00
5	Natchez	10	4713	270	258	4776	146	100	55	54	83024	800 00
6	Seashore	32	7400	494	629	7873	184	288	78	64	144850	5915 70
7	Vicksburg	6	3785	337	292	4076	194	130	54	45	124250	527 50
Total		119	46171	3821	3407	50489	1942	1134	537	472	\$826089	\$27150 98
Total last year		116	45692	3137	3202	47963	1603	1003	542	461	707086	23977 00
Increase		3	479	684	205	2526	339	131		11	119003	3173 98
Decrease									5			

TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Amount Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Loss Collected on Insurance.	No.
1	\$ 25 00		\$ 50 00	\$ 923 00						1
1	1700 00		125 00	348 00			2000 00	38 00		2
1	4000 00		4000 00	1400 00			7400 00			3
				300 00						4
1	800 00			957 80			2600 00	19 00		5
1	500 00			100 00						6
1	800 00		4000 00	237 00						7
1	700 00		4500 00	3300 00			2000 00	45 00		8
1	1300 00		500 00	1800 00						9
1	4000 00	600 00	250 00				5700 00			10
				1350 85			1535 00	13 75		11
1	6000 00			16073 20			3000 00			12
1	3000 00		250 00	1250 00			3000 00	54 00		13
							1200 00	10 00		14
1	600 00	135 00		1785 00						15
1	2000 00	137 00	150 00	500 00			2640 00	22 50		16
1	1300 00			850 00						17
1	2500 00		400 00	433 00			2800 00	90 40		18
1	1200 00			742 10			3500 00	32 25		19
				1068 00						20
1	2000 00		10000 00	647 60			5000 00			21
1	1000 00		350 00	1700 00			2100 00	18 00		22
1	1500 00		100 00	191 00			1300 00			23
1	2500 00	260 00	2000 00				2500 00	17 00		24
1	350 00						1400 00	12 00		25
1	2500 00			6700 00			6350 00	65 20		26
1	1200 00			163 50			2550 00	39 40		27
1	1200 00		1000 00	1297 00						28
										29
24	\$ 42675 00	\$ 1132 00	\$ 27675 00	\$ 44117 05			\$ 58575 00	\$ 476 50		
24	41100 00	2062 00	23525 00	16122 00	15	6995 00	55090 00	519 00	1900 00	
	1575 00		4150 00	27895 05			465 00			
		930 00			15	6995 00		42 50	1900 00	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

			\$ 5000 00	\$ 347 84			\$ 11300 00	\$ 63 60		1
1	2500 00	500 00		800 00			2500 00	40 00		2
1	800 00		485 00		1	565 00				3
1	1250 00			220 00			3260 00	21 15		4
1	1600 00		500 00	453 50			3000 00	20 00		5
1	2500 00			221 50			2800 00			6
1	600 00		150 00	672 00	1	100 00				7
1	650 00	150 00	500 00	500 00			470 00	11 75		8
1	1200 00			90 00						9
1	800 00	30 00	140 00	175 00						10
2	7000 00	2400 00	30000 00	1324 31			8400 00	44 00		11
1	2500 00		50 00	156 70						12
1	600 00		150 00	190 00						13
1	1200 00		100 00	110 45			1800 00	9 15		14
1	2000 00	400 00	400 00	500 00			2900 00	17 00		15
1	1500 00			548 00			3500 00	22 50		16
1	500 00			10 00						17
17	\$ 27200 00	\$ 3480 00	\$ 37475 00	\$ 6319 30	2	\$ 665 00	\$ 39930 00	\$ 252 15		
15	22050 00	2700 00	36500 00	4826 00	3	105 00	37200 00	163 00		
2	5150 00	780 00	975 00	1493 30		560 00	2730 00	89 15		
					1					

RECAPITULATION.

22	\$ 39100 00	\$ 4772 52	\$ 2382 50	\$ 11508 75	1	\$ 50 00	\$ 34600 00	\$ 353 85		1
19	29475 00	1266 00	5150 00	6696 53	2	103 00	18600 00	170 35	3 00	2
20	35050 00	1500 00	3425 00	8885 24			69700 00	559 76		3
20	29230 00	1975 00	3290 00	12162 96	1	10 00	29312 00	189 95		4
15	24100 00	1314 50	18480 00	5617 78			19700 00	146 20		5
24	42675 00	1132 00	27675 00	44117 05			58575 00	476 50		6
17	27200 00	3480 00	37475 00	6319 30	2	665 00	39930 00	252 15		7
137	\$226830 00	\$ 15440 02	\$ 97877 00	\$ 95247 61	6	\$ 828 00	\$ 270417 00	\$ 2151 76	\$ 3 00	
137	207275 00	12030 00	187222 00	78057 00	20	7210 00	262330 00	2405 00	1900 00	
	19555 00	3410 02		17190 61			8037 00			
			89345 00		14	6382 00		253 24	1897 00	

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Brookhaven	1	45	...	...	45	...	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	2	34	400
2	Adams	1	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	3	14	120
3	Beauregard . . . . .	...	...	1	18	18	...	4 00	4 00	3	27	204
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield... .	1	36	1	40	76	...	179 00	179 00	2	12	234
5	Columbia	1	12	2	59	71	25 00	165 00	190 00	1	15	164
6	Cold Springs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	80
7	Crystal Springs	1	32	1	42	74	...	15 00	15 00	1	16	255
8	Gallman . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	135
9	Hazlehurst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	165
10	Hub . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	22	230
11	LaBranch and Fernwood... .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	200
12	McComb—Centenary	1	34	...	...	34	...	25 75	25 75	1	22	353
13	Magnolia . . . . .	...	...	1	25	25	5 00	20 00	25 00	1	12	101
14	Monticello . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	180
15	Prentiss . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	110
16	Oloh	1	20	...	...	20	...	65	65	3	15	85
17	Pearlhaven . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	260
18	Silver Creek	1	35	1	38	73	10 71	83 50	94 21	2	18	140
19	Summit . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	201
20	Sumrall	1	18	1	30	48	...	...	...	1	7	125
21	Topisaw . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15	190
22	Tylertown	1	25	...	...	25	10 00	50 00	60 00	4	16	100
23	Wesson . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	20
Total		10	272	8	252	524	\$ 50 71	\$ 234 90	\$ 285 61	60	377	4141
Total last year		10	329	4	167	526	55 00	216 00	271 00	55	359	3785
Increase . . . . .		...	...	4	85	...	...	18 90	14 61	5	18	356
Decrease . . . . .		...	57	...	...	2	4 29	...	...	...	...	...

NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

1	Bay Springs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	120
2	Carthage . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	126
3	Decatur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	80
4	Edinburg . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Ellisville and Richton . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	150
6	Eucutta . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16	200
7	Forest . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24	223
8	Harperville . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Hebron Mission . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	175
10	Indian Mission . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Lake	1	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	4	20	200
12	Laurel—Main St.	1	30	...	...	30	35 00	40 00	75 00	1	18	300
13	Laurel—Fifth Ave.	1	22	1	16	38	15 00	5 00	20 00	2	16	170
14	Montrose and Garlandville.. .	1	64	...	...	64	5 00	7 25	12 25	2	19	201
15	Morton and Pelahatchie.... .	1	23	...	...	23	2 50	11 85	14 35	2	17	160
16	Newton . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	108
17	Neshoba . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	126
18	Philadelphia	1	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	4	22	230
19	Rose Hill . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	150
20	Raleigh . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	145
21	Shiloh . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	104
22	Scott . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30
23	Scotland . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	110
24	Trenton . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	25	205
25	Taylorsville	2	32	...	...	32	6 00	5 00	11 00	4	20	185
26	Vossburg and Heidelberg.... .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	150
27	Walnut Grove . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		8	227	1	16	243	\$ 63 50	\$ 69 10	\$ 132 60	68	373	3848
Total last year		11	335	2	35	370	94 11	248 15	342 26	71	391	4001
Increase . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease		3	108	1	19	127	30 61	179 05	209 66	3	18	153

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's For. Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. of Woman's Home Mis. Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 48 35	\$ 20 00	\$ 171 00	\$ 239 35	2	63	\$ 91 25	1	15	\$ 13 00	\$ 104 25	.....	1
19 68	4 00	20 00	43 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
33 61	12 43	147 98	194 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	91 81	91 81	.....	4
17 00	10 00	57 81	84 81	.....	.....	.....	1	30	556 50	556 50	.....	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
50 00	14 19	103 76	167 95	1	28	78 71	.....	.....	.....	78 71	.....	7
.....	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	70 00	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
6 00	2 50	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7 50	7 50	30 00	10
.....	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10	352 00	352 00	.....	11
.....	.....	262 25	262 25	1	12	.....	1	41	188 00	188 00	.....	12
22 10	13 80	47 70	83 60	.....	.....	.....	1	29	211 60	211 60	34 00	13
2 00	.....	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
14 83	.....	.....	14 83	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1	11	75 00	75 00	.....	16
.....	2 85	30 00	32 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
12 20	10 35	58 89	81 44	.....	.....	.....	2	23	75 60	75 60	.....	18
10 00	.....	104 00	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
6 00	6 00	37 36	49 36	.....	.....	.....	1	20	75 25	75 25	.....	20
32 00	7 58	25 00	64 58	.....	.....	.....	1	18	21 30	21 30	.....	21
.....	5 00	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
21 28	6 20	83 60	111 08	1	25	83 35	1	25	192 85	276 20	.....	23
\$ 295 05	\$ 101 90	\$ 1328 35	\$ 1725 30	5	118	\$ 253 31	14	264	\$ 1860 41	\$ 2113 72	\$ 64 00	.....
430 27	89 85	2084 50	2604 62	8	234	340 06	10	229	1031 61	1371 67	96 00	.....
.....	11 05	4	35	828 80	742 05
135 22	755 15	879 32	3	116	86 75	32 00

NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

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JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Jackson—First Church	2	63	1	113	91	.....	\$ 16 40	\$ 16 40	2	46	650
2	Jackson—Capitol St.	1	50	1	35	35	31 00	2 00	33 00	1	20	200
3	Jackson—Rankin St.	1	12	.....	.....	12	.....	20 00	20 00	1	5	50
4	Benton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	25	230
5	Brandon	1	29	.....	.....	29	.....	16 55	16 55	1	8	82
6	Braxton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	19	150
7	Canton	1	10	.....	.....	10	.....	3 00	.....	2	19	208
8	Collins . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	147
9	Deasonville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	120
10	Fannin . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	110
11	Flora . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	128
12	Florence	1	18	.....	.....	18	.....	2 50	2 50	4	19	250
13	Lake City . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9	56
14	Lintonia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	65
15	Madison . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	150
16	Magee and Mission. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	80
17	Mt. Olive . . . . .	.....	.....	1	28	28	.....	21 35	21 35	3	21	267
18	Pinola . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	100
19	Seminary . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11	125
20	Sharon	2	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	4	18	185
21	Terry	1	18	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	3	9	98
22	Thomasville	1	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	3	10	90
23	Tranquil . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	175
24	Yazoo City	1	25	.....	.....	25	.....	3 00	3 00	1	19	389
	Total	12	280	3	176	371	\$ 31 00	\$ 84 80	\$ 115 80	63	373	4105
	Total last year	8	190	1	51	241	34 50	145 95	180 45	61	364	4074
	Increase	4	90	2	125	130	.....	.....	.....	2	9	31
	Decrease . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	61 15	64 65	.....	.....	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	Meridian—Central									1	35	602
2	Meridian—East End	1	50	1	70	120	15 00	45 00	60 00	1	17	273
3	Meridian—Fifth St.	1	25	1	60	85	10 00	22 00	32 00	1	27	391
4	Meridian—S. S. and P. S. . . .	2	65	1	70	135		120 00	120 00	2	22	400
5	Meridian—Seventh Ave.	1	51	1	65	116		301 25	301 25	1	10	112
6	Bucatunna									5	25	200
7	Binnsville									1	8	60
8	Chunkey									3	21	105
9	DeKalb											
10	Daleville									4	20	200
11	Enterprise and Stonewall. . . .									4	31	320
12	Lauderdale	1	30			30		5 00	5 00	2	12	125
13	Leakesville and Mission.									4	25	210
14	Matherville									4	20	175
15	Middleton									4	21	108
16	North Kemper									1	5	25
17	Pachuta	1	40	1	12	52		8 00	8 00	6	32	275
18	Scoba	1	32			32		5 00	5 00	4	26	153
19	Shubuta and Quitman.									2	18	160
20	Vimville									1	7	75
21	Waynesboro	2	28			28	100 00		100 00	3	18	150
22	Wayne Mission									1	3	20
	Total	10	321	5	277	598	\$125 00	\$ 506 25	\$ 631 25	55	403	4139
	Total last year	12	375	5	187	562	120 00	485 36	605 36	65	425	4872
	Increase				90	36	5 00	20 89	25 89			
	Decrease	2	54							13	22	733

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

1	Barlow	1	25	1	26	51				3	17	75
2	Bayou Pierre									5	22	140
3	Caseyville									3	16	135
4	Centreville	1	45			45		31 00	31 00	2	15	110
5	Fayette			2	70	70		7 00	7 00	3	15	125
6	Gloster									1	10	84
7	Hamburg									2	8	75
8	Homochitto									4	16	140
9	Liberty									3	13	130
10	Meadville									5	17	132
11	Natchez—Jefferson St.	1	41			41	25 00	42 50	67 50	1	34	352
12	Natchez—Pearl St.	1	43	1	23	66	34 13	139 20	173 33	1	11	134
13	Percy Creek									3	7	45
14	Washington											
15	Wilkinson									6	27	175
16	Woodville	1	37			37	1 25	45 30	46 55	1	12	110
	Total	5	191	4	119	310	\$ 60 38	\$ 265 00	\$ 325 38	43	240	1962
	Total last year	5	126	1	5	131	36 35	24 05	60 40	50	257	2168
	Increase		65	3	114	179	24 03	240 95	264 98			
	Decrease									7	17	206

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected by Sunday Schools on Children's Day.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Woman's Foreign Mis. Societies.	No. Members Woman's For. Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. of Woman's Home Mis. Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Societies.	Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
\$ 196 20	\$ 26 45	\$ 787 70	\$ 1010 35	1	194	\$ 583 00	1	194	\$ 484 00	\$ 1067 00	.....	1
300 00	12 25	98 01	410 26	1	52	215 70	1	47	484 45	700 15	.....	2
10 00	4 75	.....	14 75	.....	.....	.....	1	10	50 00	.....	.....	3
.....	8 00	25 00	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
20 00	9 24	41 20	87 02	1	17	93 80	1	30	278 66	372 46	32 75	5
9 80	5 20	24 00	39 00	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100 00	100 00	.....	6
31 56	3 65	50 93	89 41	1	17	35 70	1	36	137 89	173 59	22 00	7
25 00	11 00	95 00	131 00	1	14	25 00	1	30	155 10	180 10	.....	8
10 00	8 50	16 00	34 50	.....	.....	.....	2	28	350 00	350 00	.....	9
4 31	6 00	18 00	28 31	.....	.....	.....	1	9	65 10	65 10	.....	10
38 67	17 00	77 52	133 19	.....	.....	.....	1	13	33 80	33 80	.....	11
8 08	6 70	56 34	71 12	1	15	22 10	.....	.....	.....	22 10	.....	12
1 75	.....	8 50	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
12 00	11 15	55 00	78 15	1	18	24 95	.....	.....	.....	24 95	.....	15
.....	5 00	46 32	51 32	.....	.....	.....	1	14	250 20	250 20	.....	16
41 82	11 50	144 44	197 76	.....	.....	.....	1	19	178 18	178 18	.....	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	2 50	2 50	.....	18
4 20	3 60	.....	7 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
13 00	4 95	15 00	32 95	.....	.....	.....	1	21	44 00	44 00	.....	20
.....	.....	64 00	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
.....	10 50	43 00	53 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
56 50	14 31	106 65	177 46	1	33	95 40	.....	.....	.....	95 40	.....	24
\$ 785 89	\$ 169 75	\$ 1771 61	\$ 2727 25	8	360	\$ 1095 65	15	446	\$ 2613 88	\$ 3709 53	\$ 54 75	
715 81	148 41	1114 57	1978 79	10	293	956 56	15	356	1477 56	2434 12	22 00	
70 03	21 34	657 04	748 46	.....	67	139 09	.....	90	1136 32	1275 41	32 75	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

\$ 75 00	\$ 10 50	\$ 110 00	\$ 195 50	1	122	\$ 325 00	1	90	\$ 509 23	\$ 834 23	.....	1
65 83	11 50	139 98	217 36	1	31	60 70	1	39	371 79	432 49	.....	2
45 00	.....	179 00	224 00	1	25	31 67	1	36	122 17	153 84	.....	3
25 00	9 60	155 40	190 00	1	10	12 00	2	45	285 00	297 00	.....	4
.....	.....	43 74	43 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6 00	6 00	21 25	33 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
3 00	4 47	7 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
14 50	9 32	22 00	45 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
.....	5 00	20 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
15 20	5 00	82 50	102 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
10 00	10 00	25 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	12
.....	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
4 56	22 19	25 00	51 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
.....	13 31	.....	13 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
30 00	14 00	55 00	99 00	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75 00	75 00	.....	17
.....	5 00	58 44	63 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
20 00	.....	.....	20 00	2	27	41 47	1	19	135 00	176 47	.....	19
.....	.....	8 75	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
15 32	12 91	46 90	75 13	1	19	75 45	.....	.....	.....	75 45	.....	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
\$ 329 46	\$ 138 80	\$ 1036 43	\$ 1504 63	7	234	\$ 546 29	7	239	\$ 1498 19	\$ 2044 48	\$ 25 00	
330 29	141 04	965 98	1437 31	6	236	720 96	7	182	1113 30	1834 26	12 50	
.....	.....	70 45	67 38	1	.....	.....	.....	57	384 89	210 22	12 50	
83	2 24	.....	.....	.....	2	173 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

\$ 8 42	\$ 6 75	\$ 25 85	\$ 41 02	1	23	\$ 49 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 49 00	.....	1
.....	12 00	23 05	35 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
12 08	8 00	34 72	54 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
15 75	.....	45 00	60 75	.....	.....	.....	1	29	147 17	147 17	.....	4
10 30	.....	85 16	95 46	.....	.....	.....	1	14	71 25	71 25	.....	5
12 00	10 00	48 64	70 64	1	11	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	6
.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
7 50	.....	13 60	21 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
9 00	.....	16 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
12 23	10 60	25 00	47 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
112 59	16 20	231 53	360 32	1	37	228 49	1	78	1134 86	1363 35	29 00	11
35 37	4 60	39 78	79 75	1	11	17 15	1	22	39 37	56 52	.....	12
8 00	.....	11 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
.....	16 33	20 00	36 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
50 00	.....	26 03	76 03	1	26	34 20	.....	.....	.....	34 20	.....	16
\$ 203 24	\$ 84 48	\$ 655 36	\$ 1033 08	5	108	\$ 333 84	4	143	\$ 1394 65	\$ 1728 49	\$ 29 00	
212 14	117 89	648 46	978 49	6	196	496 30	3	125	498 77	995 07	10 00	
81 10	.....	7 90	55 59	.....	.....	.....	1	18	895 88	833 42	19 00	
.....	33 41	.....	.....	1	88	162 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Senior Epworth Leagues.	No. Senior Epworth League Members.	No. of Junior Epworth Leagues.	No. Junior Epworth League Members.	Total Epworth League Members.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Epworth Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars Enrolled During Year.
1	Americus	1	17	1	22	39	.....	65 00	65 00	4	19	145
2	Bay St. Louis	1	30	1	22	52	8 00	30 00	38 00	2	10	130
3	Biloxi—Main St. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	265
4	Biloxi—Oak St. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60
5	Brooklyn and Bond . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	308
6	Carriere . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21	218
7	Coalville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	19	175
8	Escatawpa	1	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	3	14	160
9	Estabutchie . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	150
10	Gulfport—25th Ave.	1	40	.....	.....	40	.....	40 00	40 00	2	20	475
11	Gulfport—29th St. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	75
12	Hattiesburg—Main St.	1	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	23	280
13	Hattiesburg—Court St.	1	38	1	30	68	58 00	15 00	73 00	1	10	250
14	Hattiesburg—Broad St. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	140
15	Howison and Saucier . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	180
16	Long Beach and P. C. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	185
17	Lucedale	1	30	1	12	42	.....	29 00	29 00	4	20	160
18	Lumberton . . . . .	.....	.....	1	58	58	10 00	15 00	25 00	1	12	195
19	McHenry and Wiggins . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	179
20	Mentorum . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	15	175
21	Moss Point	1	37	.....	.....	37	.....	10 00	10 00	1	20	143
22	New Augusta . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	160
23	Ocean Springs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	134
24	Pascagoula . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	130
25	Pearlington and Logtown . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	130
26	Poplarville . . . . .	.....	.....	1	22	22	.....	5 57	5 57	1	10	102
27	Purvis . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	120
28	Vancleave . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	90
29	Wolf River . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	50
Total		8	224	6	166	390	\$ 76 00	\$ 209 57	\$ 285 57	73	435	4954
Total last year		8	260	5	112	357	.....	294 25	294 25	82	491	5285
Increase . . . . .		.....	.....	1	54	33	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease . . . . .		.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 68	8 68	9	56	321

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—Crawford St.	1	74	1	35	109	\$ 19 77	\$ 133 90	\$ 153 67	1	30	308
2	Vicksburg—Washington St. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	130
3	Anguilla . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	65
4	Bolton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	147
5	Edwards	1	65	.....	.....	65	.....	8 65	8 65	1	8	50
6	Hermanville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	200
7	Harriston . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	85
8	Holly Bluff Mission . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	70
9	Mayersville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	60
10	Oak Ridge . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	85
11	Port Gibson	2	95	1	45	140	5 00	28 40	28 40	2	26	241
12	Rolling Fork . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	101
13	Rocky Springs . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	90
14	Satartia	1	30	.....	.....	30	.....	9 50	9 50	4	18	158
15	Silver City . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	84
16	Utica . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	13	105
17	South Warren . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	105
Total		5	264	2	80	344	\$ 24 77	\$ 175 45	\$ 200 22	42	238	2044
Total last year		3	90	1	45	135	12 70	132 15	144 85	41	230	2020
Increase		2	174	1	35	209	12 07	43 30	55 37	1	8	24
Decrease

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1	Brookhaven	10	272	8	252	524	\$ 50 71	\$ 234 90	\$ 285 61	60	377	4141
2	Forest	8	227	1	16	243	63 50	69 10	132 60	68	373	3848
3	Jackson	12	280	3	176	371	31 00	84 80	115 80	63	373	4105
4	Meridian	10	321	5	277	598	125 00	506 25	631 25	55	403	4139
5	Natchez	5	191	4	119	310	60 38	265 00	325 38	43	240	1962
6	Seashore	8	224	6	163	390	76 00	209 57	285 57	73	435	4954
7	Vicksburg	5	264	2	80	344	24 77	175 45	200 22	42	238	2044
Total		58	1779	29	1083	2780	\$431 36	\$1545 07	\$1976 43	404	2539	25193
Total last year		57	1735	19	602	2337	351 55	1544 91	1896 46	428	2517	24505
Increase		1	44	10	484	443	79 81	16	79 97	.....	22	688
Decrease . . . . .		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and Women's Societies.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

Collected by Sunday Schools for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day by Sunday Schools.	Collected by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.	No. Members Woman's For. Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	No. Woman's Home Mission Societies.	No. Members Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	Total Money Raised by Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total Collections by both Women's Societies.	Special for Missions.	No.
20 33	6 00	44 19	70 52	1	10	7 25	1	14	5 30	12 55		1
25 00	2 50	150 00	177 50	1	31	38 00				38 00		2
5 00			5 00				1	15	10 00	10 00		3
20 25	5 50		25 75				1	32	54 10	54 10		4
5 30	7 60	48 50	61 40									5
12 00	10 00	24 50	46 50									6
	1 05	20 00	21 05				1		349 40	349 40		7
		30 00	30 00									8
60 00	14 77	329 68	404 45	1	40	156 66	1	54	203 57	360 23		9
15 53	51	30 90	46 94				1	12	152 05	152 05		10
224 00	18 65	138 60	381 55	1	53	258 40	1	56	555 35	813 75	100 00	11
42 50	9 35	230 00	231 85	1	24	207 50	1	67	453 00	660 50		12
24 00	4 00	69 13	97 13				1		30 00	30 00		13
8 60		48 75	57 35									14
60 00	11 25	125 00	196 25	1	8	8 15	2	35	350 00	358 15	10 00	15
17 35	20 00	86 00	123 35				1	17	190 00	190 00		16
85 00		75 00	160 00				1	33	279 13	279 13		17
23 80	14 30		38 10				1	22	218 35	218 35		18
		8 00	8 00									19
57 00	8 45	525 00	583 45	2	55	100 00				100 00		20
4 50		25 00	29 50									21
25 45	4 05	57 00	86 50				1	24	174 50	174 50		22
15 00		35 00	50 00									23
23 15	7 88	65 00	95 95									24
100 00		160 00	260 00				1	30	236 05	236 05		25
76 64	11 82	34 27	122 73	1	25	68 00				68 00		26
	5 00	7 00	12 00									27
		10 00	10 00									28
												29
\$ 943 40	\$ 162 60	\$ 2376 52	\$ 3482 52	9	245	\$ 843 96	16	411	\$ 3260 85	\$ 4104 81	\$ 110 00	
818 20	173 66	1568 50	2560 36	9	236	621 01	15	327	2319 44	2940 45	110 00	
125 20		808 02	922 16		10	222 95	1	84	941 41	1164 36		
	11 06											

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

\$ 68 33	\$ 10 00	\$ 424 94	\$ 503 27	1	81	\$ 183 26	1	43	\$ 327 20	\$ 510 46		1
58 00	5 00	68 00	131 00					30	267 00	267 00	2 00	2
		15 00	15 00				1	10	30 40	69 40		3
5 00	10 75	85 00	100 75	1	19	40 25	1	30	10 00	50 25		4
100 00	15 00	41 07	153 07	1	25	62 95	1	9	21 15	84 10		5
10 00	10 75	23 15	48 90	1	3	9 00	1	3	8 00	17 00		6
		97 00	97 00									7
2 35	8 85	20 00	31 20									8
	6 25	32 00	38 25	1	9	15 35				15 35		9
	23 00	5 00	28 00				1	20	91 80	91 80		10
50 71	12 55	124 55	187 81	1	22	117 60	1	22	762 15	879 75	5 00	11
20 10	10 35	93 00	123 45				1	12	322 92	322 92		12
4 00			4 00									13
55	42 00	25 62	68 17									14
5 00		36 00	41 00				1	23	496 00	524 00		15
12 00		39 00	51 00				1	10	548 00	548 00		16
	16 85			1			1					17
\$ 333 04	\$ 171 15	\$ 1134 33	\$ 1641 52	7	159	\$ 428 41	12	212	\$ 2923 62	\$ 3352 03	\$ 7 00	
293 60	133 00	989 32	1415 92	7	119	404 80	9	176	2046 53	2451 33	128 00	
42 44	38 15	145 01	225 60		40	23 61	3	36	877 09	900 70		

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\$ 295 05	\$ 101 90	\$ 1328 35	\$ 1725 30	5	118	\$ 253 31	14	264	\$ 1860 41	\$ 2113 72	\$ 121 00	1
490 69	181 99	706 69	1379 37	10	171	370 45	10	147	549 66	920 11	64 00	2
785 89	169 75	1771 61	2727 25	8	360	1095 65	15	446	2613 88	3709 53	54 75	3
329 46	138 80	1036 43	1504 69	7	234	546 29	7	239	1498 19	2044 48	25 00	4
293 24	84 48	655 36	1033 08	5	108	333 84	4	143	1394 65	1728 49	29 00	5
943 40	162 60	2376 52	3482 52	9	246	843 96	16	411	3260 85	4104 81	110 00	6
336 04	171 15	1134 33	1641 32	7	159	428 41	12	212	2923 62	3352 03	7 00	7
\$ 3473 87	\$ 1010 77	\$ 8909 29	\$ 13393 93	51	1396	\$ 3871 91	78	1862	\$ 14101 26	\$ 17973 17	\$ 325 95	
3271 02	965 99	8123 29	12360 30	56	1461	3786 44	65	1493	9324 91	13111 35	272 75	
202 85	44 78	786 00	1033 63			85 47	13	369	4776 35	4861 82	53 20	
				5	65							

TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.
BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

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NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

1	Bay Springs	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 348 00	\$ 7	\$ 7 00	\$ 20	\$ 20 00	\$ 25	\$ 25 00
2	Carthage	70	51 00	610 00	451 55	10	12 65	40	25 00	58	36 15
3	Decatur	60	60 00	460 00	471 00	9	9 00	35	35 00	45	45 00
4	Edinburg	30	17 00	290 00	150 00	4	4 10	10	5 00	20	10 00
5	Ellisville & Richton..	90	90 00	700 00	734 20	13	13 80	52	52 00	70	100 00
6	Eucutta	60	40 00	415 00	295 00	10	9 40	36	33 00	48	35 00
7	Forest	105	75 00	970 00	521 00	14	14 00	60	50 00	88	40 00
8	Harperville	40	26 40	280 00	184 85	6	7 05	30	9 90	35	15 00
9	Hebron Mission	40	40 00	350 00	400 00	6	6 05	30	30 00	30	30 00
10	Indian Mission									2	2 00
11	Lake	80	77 50	720 00	697 50	12	12 00	55	55 00	70	70 00
12	Laurel—Main St.	140	140 00	1500 00	1500 00	18	18 00	85	86 45	125	125 00
13	Laurel—Fifth Ave.	60	60 00	500 00	500 00	10	10 00	30	30 00	42	42 00
14	Montrose & Gar'sville	75	65 00	600 00	516 00	11	11 00	40	51 34	50	60 00
15	Morton & Pelahatchie	95	95 00	700 00	700 00	14	14 00	60	60 00	80	80 00
16	Newton	90	75 00	1000 00	878 50	13	13 00	70	70 00	72	55 00
17	Neshoba	60	60 00	440 00	440 00	9	9 15	38	23 00	40	40 00
18	Philadelphia	95	95 00	800 00	800 00	15	16 65	57	57 00	76	76 00
19	Rose Hill	30	70 00	670 00	566 75	10	10 10	45	45 00	67	67 00
20	Raleigh	75	65 25	600 00	456 65	11	11 00	46	42 15	60	45 00
21	Shiloh	80	79 00	650 00	634 85	12	12 10	60	60 00	75	75 00
22	Scott	50	40 20	345 00	245 40	8	9 15	30	22 00	40	12 00
23	Scotland	30	25 60	430 00	368 40	5	5 00	18	18 00	24	24 00
24	Trenton	80	70 00	600 00	518 45	12	12 00	47	35 52	61	46 50
25	Taylorsville	65	65 00	600 00	600 00	10	10 19	40	40 00	50	50 00
26	Vossburg & Heidelb'g	100	96 00	700 00	700 00	15	15 00	66	66 00	90	90 00
27	Walnut Grove	80	72 44	600 00	543 36	11	11 00	50	25 00	67	25 00
	Total	\$ 1870	\$ 1690 39	\$ 15930 00	\$ 14221 46	\$ 275	\$ 232 39	\$1150	\$1049 36	\$ 1510	\$ 1320 65
	Total last year	1900	1838 50	14705 00	14374 90	200	203 85	1025	1035 55	1510	1510 00
	Increase			1225 00		75	78 54	125	13 81		
	Decrease	30	148 11		153 44						189 35

TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—T. W. ADAMS, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Specials for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.
120	\$ 120 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 50	\$ 50 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 18	\$ 18 00		\$ 406 05	\$ 2579 05	\$ 4429 65	1
60	65 00		30	30 00	32 00	32 00	10	10 00		58 00	889 00	952 00	2
46	46 00		20	20 00	17 00	17 00	6	6 00		136 00	957 75	1407 77	3
65	65 00		30	30 00	34 00	34 00	12	12 00		321 00	1875 00	2291 80	4
105	105 00		35	35 00	48 00	48 00	16	16 00		454 53	2360 11	4380 32	5
30	25 00		10	6 00	7 00	3 00	2	1 00			426 00	426 00	6
100	100 00		45	45 00	46 00	46 00	17	17 00		735 49	2958 99	3229 30	7
65	65 00		30	30 00	29 00	20 00	10	10 00		130 00		1276 50	8
85	85 00	50 00	35	35 00	44 00	44 00	14	12 00		380 00	2008 00	2493 50	9
35	35 00		15	8 00	15 00	5 00	5	5 00		140 00	793 74	2304 74	10
68	68 00		30	30 00	30 00	30 00	10	10 00		225 00	1381 00	2286 00	11
105	105 00	13 50	45	45 00	45 00	45 00	16	16 00		600 67	2397 17	4877 37	12
85	85 00	20 00	35	35 00	44 00	44 00	14	14 00		1476 15	3132 55	3475 55	13
60	40 00		20	10 00	24 00	13 00	9	4 00		108 40	750 50	1563 40	14
48	45 00	10 00	30	30 00	30 00	30 00	11	11 00		244 00	1282 60	3133 80	15
35	35 00		10	1 00	14 00	1 00	5	1 00		90 85	618 85	847 50	16
62	10 00		25	25 00	30 00	5 00	13				755 50	967 85	17
39	39 00		18	18 00	20 00	20 00	7	7 00		300 95	1105 50	2501 65	18
62	62 00		22	22 00	26 00	15 00	12	7 00		120 00	1118 00	1582 00	19
45	45 00		30	30 00	38 00	38 00	12	12 00		60 00	1334 00	1561 00	20
65	68 00		25	30 00	29 00	34 00	9	11 00		145 35	1154 85	1376 73	21
60	60 00		25	27 50	29 00	31 50	9	9 00		119 00	1040 00	1454 00	22
80	65 82		35	28 35	40 00	24 30	13			195 95	1341 35	1794 22	23
1525	\$1438 82	\$ 162 50	\$ 650	\$ 620 85	\$ 728 00	\$ 636 80	\$ 250	\$ 209 00		\$ 6447 39	\$ 32309 51	\$ 41418 20	
1315	1317 35	58 70	550	555 11	590 00	587 10	200	212 45		4598 94	23726 00	57360 61	
210	121 47	103 80	100	65 74	138 00	49 70	50			1848 45	3583 51		
								3 45				15942 41	

NEWTON DISTRICT.—J. M. WEEMS, P. E.

25	\$ 25 00		\$ 12	\$ 12 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 5	\$ 5 00		\$ 100 00	\$ 500 50	\$ 5432 33	1
40	20 00		22	15 00	23 00	15 00	9	5 00		628 70	628 70	782 41	2
40	40 00	86 00	18	18 00	20 00	20 00	8	8 00		65 00	857 00	4118 70	3
20	10 00		9	6 00	10 00	6 00	4				209 00	234 00	4
53	53 00	70 00	28	28 00	30 00	30 00	11	11 00		271 36	1411 16	1639 75	5
43	43 00		18	9 00	20 00	5 00	8			41 00	470 00	707 15	6
70	25 00		32		35 00		13			725 00	1450 00	1450 00	7
34	15 00		12	15 00	14 00	2 50	5	2 50		62 45	340 50	1067 30	8
25	25 00		12	12 00	14 00	14 00	5	5 00		76 00	688 00	776 60	9
7	4 00		1	1 00	3 00		2	2 00			9 00	9 00	10
68	60 00	40 25	25	12 00	27 00	15 00	10	10 00		114 21	1163 96	1163 96	11
110	110 00	25 00	46	46 00	47 00	47 00	17	17 00		1312 00	3426 45	4352 99	12
33	33 00	20 05	18	18 00	20 00	10 00	8	5 00			728 05	935 05	13
50	50 00	136 00	23	23 00	25 00	25 00	7	7 00		101 50	1045 84	1045 84	14
74	74 00	59 00	30	30 00	31 00	31 00	12	12 00		12 00	1094 00	1274 35	15
68	55 00		30	25 00	30 00	25 00	11	8 00		170 00	1498 00	1804 10	16
33	30 00		18	18 00	20 00	18 00	8	5 00		65 00	708 15	792 15	17
67	67 00		23	23 00	31 00	31 00	12	12 00		349 55	1534 20	2000 10	18
55	55 00		23	23 00	25 00	25 00	10	10 00		238 00	1109 75	1173 90	19
54	30 85		23	12 00	25 00	13 00	7	7 00		74 00	756 90	821 21	20
70	70 00		25	25 00	27 00	27 00	10	10 00		191 00	1183 95	1267 38	21
36	24 00		15	6 00	17 00	9 00	7	4 00		45 65	340 60	616 73	22
21	21 00		9	9 00	10 00	10 00	4	4 00		240 00	725 00	733 00	23
57	40 10	21 20	25	16 00	27 00	15 78	10	6 08		67 85	848 40	896 53	24
47	47 00		20	20 00	22 00	22 00	8	8 00		109 00	971 00	1342 85	25
80	60 00		35	17 50	36 00	18 50	14	14 00		107 80	1184 80	1258 55	26
70	22 05		26	12 50	27 00	12 00	10	6 00		50	729 85	732 30	27
1350	\$1109 00	\$ 457 50	\$ 585	\$ 459 00	\$ 630 00	\$ 460 78	\$ 235	\$ 183 58		\$ 4538 87	\$ 25562 76	\$ 38428 23	
1155	1155 50	25 15	450	451 00	565 00	559 00	185	185 00	25	3118 63	24308 45	31022 62	
195		432 35	135	8 00	65 00		50			1420 21	1254 31	7405 61	
	46 50					98 22		1 42	25				

TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.
JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Jackson—1st Church . . .	\$ 350	\$ 350 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 2000 00	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 160	\$ 160 00	\$ 300	\$ 300 00
2	Jackson—Capitol St. . .	200	200 00	1500 00	1660 00	25	25 00	100	100 00	110	110 00
3	Jackson—Rankin St. . .	25	25 00	150 00	200 00	4	4 00	10	11 00	15	20 00
4	Benton	90	85 50	600 00	564 50	12	12 15	50	50 00	60	60 00
5	Brandon	90	90 00	800 00	800 00	14	14 00	65	65 00	70	70 00
6	Braxton	70	62 00	417 00	400 00	10	10 00	45	41 75	50	46 50
7	Canton	110	110 00	1000 00	1000 00	14	14 00	70	70 00	75	75 00
8	Collins	100	100 00	1000 00	1000 00	14	14 05	70	70 00	75	75 00
9	Deasonville	85	85 00	700 00	730 00	14	14 00	65	71 00	70	70 00
10	Fannin	60	54 50	505 00	440 05	8	8 10	35	35 00	50	50 00
11	Flora	90	90 00	785 00	785 00	14	14 05	65	65 00	75	75 00
12	Florence	110	110 00	840 00	840 00	14	14 21	70	70 00	75	75 00
13	Lake City	80	53 00	520 00	343 00	10	10 00	45	20 00	45	20 00
14	Lintonia	55	27 00	325 00	176 00	8	8 00	25	25 00	25	15 00
15	Madison	100	100 00	900 00	900 00	14	14 00	70	70 00	70	70 00
16	Magee and Mission . . .	50	50 00	525 00	487 60	8	8 45	30	30 00	40	40 00
17	Mt. Olive	100	93 00	915 00	844 60	12	12 00	50	50 00	65	65 00
18	Pinola	70	48 75	530 00	369 05	10	10 40	30	30 00	40	40 00
19	Seminary	80	62 25	625 00	460 15	12	12 00	50	20 00	55	20 00
20	Sharon	95	87 75	930 00	869 10	12	12 01	60	60 00	65	65 00
21	Terry	75	75 00	525 00	525 00	10	10 30	45	45 00	45	45 00
22	Thomasville	50	50 00	350 00	350 00	8	8 00	35	35 00	40	40 00
23	Tranquil	65	56 25	450 00	388 75	8	8 00	35	14 00	50	18 00
24	Yazoo City	200	200 00	1500 00	1500 00	25	25 00	120	120 00	160	160 00
Total		\$ 2400	\$ 2265 00	\$ 18482 00	\$ 17632 80	\$ 320	\$ 321 72	\$1400	\$1302 75	\$ 1725	\$ 1624 50
Total last year		2200	2136 20	16712 00	16290 00	230	244 40	1200	1204 00	1750	1849 00
Increase		200	128 80	1770 00	1342 80	90	77 32	200	98 75	25	224 50
Decrease											

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Meridian—Central . . .	\$ 375	\$ 375 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 2400 00	\$ 40	\$ 40 00	\$ 186	\$ 186 00	\$ 240	\$ 240 00
2	Meridian—East End . .	229	229 00	1500 00	1500 00	24	24 00	99	99 00	126	126 00
3	Meridian—Fifth St. . .	144	144 00	900 00	1000 00	18	18 00	64	64 00	80	80 00
4	Meridian—S. S.&P. S. .	134	134 00	900 00	900 00	12	12 00	60	48 00	75	60 00
5	Meridian—7th Ave. . .	26	26 00	250 00	250 00	4	4 00	17	17 00	22	22 00
6	Bucatunna	119	119 00	750 00	750 00	13	13 00	45	34 00	65	50 00
7	Binnsville	42	32 50	250 00	194 00	4	4 00	20	20 00	20	20 00
8	Chunkey	110	89 00	1050 00	779 55	11	11 00	40	32 00	60	35 00
9	DeKalb	102	55 00	575 00	478 00	11	11 00	50	25 00	63	25 00
10	Daleville	95	87 10	635 00	579 30	10	10 50	50	50 00	67	67 00
11	Enterprise & Stone'll. .	130	130 00	900 00	900 00	15	15 00	56	56 00	75	75 00
12	Lauderdale	89	80 00	625 00	535 00	10	10 00	45	32 00	57	40 00
13	Leakesville & Mission .	94	70 00	565 00	459 50	10	10 00	55	55 00	65	65 00
14	Matherville	85	73 50	530 00	458 50	9	9 00	32	26 00	40	34 00
15	Middleton	51	48 35	300 00	284 45	5	5 00	25	18 50	32	23 75
16	North Kemper	85	85 00	500 00	500 00	10	10 00	32	32 00	40	40 00
17	Pachuta	103	95 00	700 00	663 00	10	10 00	50	35 00	63	40 00
18	Scooba	90	90 00	600 00	600 00	10	10 00	50	50 00	63	63 00
19	Shubuta & Quitman . .	150	150 00	900 00	900 00	20	20 00	86	88 00	110	110 00
20	Vimville	49	47 00	400 00	376 00	6	6 00	28	14 00	37	19 00
21	Waynesboro	150	144 31	900 00	866 29	19	19 00	90	90 00	115	115 00
22	Wayne Mission	48	50 00	200 00	247 00	4	4 00	20	12 90	35	22 50
Total		\$ 2500	\$ 2353 76	\$ 16330 00	\$ 15670 59	\$ 275	\$ 275 50	\$1200	\$1084 40	\$ 1550	\$ 1372 25
Total last year		2005	1992 45	14860 00	14169 52	220	220 00	1200	1085 00	1550	1464 35
Increase		495	361 31	1470 00	1501 07	55	55 50				
Decrease									60		92 10

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Paid Presiding Elder.	Assessed for Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed for Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed for Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Barlow	\$ 135	\$ 107 00	\$ 755 00	\$ 610 00	\$ 15	\$ 15 00	\$ 68	\$ 69 00	\$ 87	\$ 90 00
2	Bayou Pierre	75	67 00	750 00	669 75	11	11 00	45	35 00	60	50 00
3	Caseyville	80	80 00	600 00	552 60	11	11 00	61	61 00	70	70 00
4	Centreville	175	161 40	1200 00	1107 10	18	18 00	78	78 00	115	115 00
5	Fayette	150	150 00	925 00	925 00	18	18 00	75	57 00	115	87 00
6	Gloster	170	170 00	1000 00	1000 00	16	16 00	67	67 00	96	96 00
7	Hamburg	105	70 40	700 00	398 90	12	12 00	53	39 93	74	55 00
8	Homochitto	45	35 00	450 00	255 00	6	6 00	23	23 00	25	25 00
9	Liberty	75	58 50	660 00	495 00	10	10 00	40	40 00	52	50 00
10	Meadville	75	72 68	600 00	571 52	11	11 00	42	40 00	63	58 00
11	Natchez—Jefferson St. .	240	240 00	1500 00	1500 00	20	20 00	123	123 00	185	185 00
12	Natchez—Pearl St. . .	75	75 00	500 00	500 00	8	8 00	39	39 00	36	36 00
13	Percy Creek	50	38 70	310 00	232 30	6	6 00	32	20 00	36	25 00
14	Washington	100	106 00	700 00	740 00	10	11 00	49	51 00	74	74 00
15	Wilkinson	70	41 22	650 00	407 04	11	11 00	39	39 00	52	52 00
16	Woodville	180	180 00	1200 00	1200 00	17	17 00	66	66 50	110	111 00
Total		\$ 1800	\$ 1652 90	\$ 12525 00	\$ 11164 21	\$ 200	\$ 200 00	\$ 900	\$ 848 43	\$ 1250	\$ 1179 00
Total last year		1700	1625 40	11551 00	10464 50	190	191 05	850	850 00	1250	1261 00
Increase		100	27 50	974 00	699 71	10	8 95	50			
Decrease									1 57		82 00

TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.
JACKSON DISTRICT.—A. F. WATKINS, P. E.

Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Specials for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education.	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.
225	225 00		85	85 00	75 00	75 00	40	40 00		2074 00	\$ 3275 00	\$ 5438 75	1
100	100 00		40	40 00	60 00	60 00	15	15 00		309 97	2619 97	3719 97	2
12	17 00		5	6 00	5 00	6 00	2	3 00		5 00	297 00	359 00	3
55	30 00		25	20 00	30 00	25 00	10	10 00		223 00	1072 00	1072 00	4
65	65 00	32 75	35	35 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		283 36	1497 11	2442 14	5
50	47 05		20	17 00	20 00	15 00	8	6 00		171 00	892 30	1063 30	6
75	75 00	25 00	30	30 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		448 83	1889 83	2565 80	7
70	70 00		25	25 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		952 00	2348 00	2940 54	8
65	65 00		25	25 00	35 00	35 00	12	12 00		175 00	1282 00	1721 00	9
45	45 00		15	15 00	15 00	15 00	8	8 00		68 70	739 25	876 15	10
70	70 00	2 50	25	25 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		165 00	1333 50	2009 42	11
70	70 00		30	30 00	35 00	35 00	12	12 00		324 18	1580 18	2569 83	12
40	17 70		20	8 85	20 00	8 85	8	3 50		52 95	537 85	788 00	13
20	20 00		15	20 00	20 00	20 00	5			32 00	390 00	390 00	14
65	65 00		30	30 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		148 50	1339 50	1339 50	15
40	40 00	28 10	15	15 00	20 00	20 00	7	7 00		383 99	786 15	1110 14	16
55	55 00		25	25 00	30 00	30 00	12	12 00		292 46	1481 06	1776 53	17
35	35 00		15	15 00	15 00	15 00	6	6 00		136 45	707 65	1010 15	18
50	15 00		25	13 00	30 00	9 00	10	7 15			618 55	1185 92	19
65	65 00		30	30 00	35 00	35 00	9	9 00		98 20	1331 05	1887 00	20
45	45 00		20	20 00	20 00	20 00	10	10 00		90 00	885 00	1123 90	21
40	40 00		15	10 00	15 00	10 00	5	5 00		59 00	607 00	790 00	22
45	17 00		15	6 00	15 00	6 00	8	4 00			516 00	516 00	23
148	148 00	69 81	40	40 00	75 00	75 00	18	18 00	155 00	1843 85	4217 51	8466 75	24
\$ 1550	\$1441 75	\$ 158 16	\$ 625	\$ 565 85	\$ 720 00	\$ 644 85	\$ 265	\$ 247 65	\$155 00	\$ 8337 44	\$ 32243 46	\$ 47161 79	
1350	1353 00	25 00	450	450 00	640 00	612 50	225	233 40	151 65	5159 66	30028 27	49613 83	
200	88 75	133 16	175	115 85	80 00	32 35	40	14 25	4 65	3177 78	2215 19	2252 04	

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

228	228 00		85	85 00	83 00	83 00	42	42 00		2500 00	\$ 6179 00	\$ 7208 73	1
136	136 00		51	51 00	50 00	50 00	26	26 00		329 00	2570 00	3439 85	2
100	100 00		40	40 00	42 00	42 00	22	22 00		370 00	1880 00	2769 84	3
80	64 00		30	24 00	30 00	24 00	16	12 00		134 00	1412 00	6334 00	4
20	20 00		8	8 00	8 00	8 00	4	4 00		64 93	423 93	803 92	5
70	54 00		36	25 00	28 00	20 00	14	10 00		198 70	1273 70	1481 95	6
18	18 00	21 00	7	7 00	7 00	7 00	5	5 00		351 50	680 00	680 00	7
55	29 00		26	15 00	25 00	10 00	12	5 00		106 55	1005 10	2723 50	8
61	20 00		25	13 00	25 00	11 00	13	9 50		97 00	647 50	826 35	9
57	57 00		24	24 00	20 00	20 00	11	11 00		49 25	1028 25	1028 25	10
85	85 00		33	33 00	32 00	32 00	17	17 00		132 00	1475 00	1785 70	11
58	38 00	25 00	24	17 00	22 00	12 00	11	11 00		28 00	878 00	1000 00	12
60	60 00		20	20 00	22 00	22 00	11	11 00		346 35	1118 85	2363 85	13
46	38 00		24	19 00	20 00	17 00	9	7 00		64 25	746 25	1018 44	14
25	19 50		13	9 80	11 00	8 15	6	4 65		60 90	483 05	1004 86	15
47	47 00		24	24 00	20 00	20 00	10	10 00		45 00	813 00	916 95	16
60	40 00	10 00	26	13 00	25 00	13 00	11	5 00		100 00	1024 00	1491 00	17
64	64 00		21	21 00	20 00	20 00	11	11 00			923 32	1723 66	18
94	94 00		40	40 00	38 00	38 00	20	20 00		78 00	1536 00	1882 47	19
35	17 00		18	10 00	11 00	8 00	5	2 00		61 40	558 40	608 50	20
100	100 00	100 00	40	40 00	38 00	38 00	19	19 00		379 00	1710 60	2218 86	21
26	16 74		10	6 50	8 00	5 20	5	3 30		26 00	393 14	393 14	22
\$ 1525	\$1345 24	\$ 156 00	\$ 625	\$ 545 30	\$ 585 00	\$ 508 35	\$ 300	\$ 267 45		\$ 5531 83	\$ 28859 09	\$ 43708 82	
1225	1097 90		450	394 20	485 00	396 10	225	190 30		5499 34	26188 13	36066 48	
300	247 34	156 00	75	151 10	100 00	112 25	75	77 15		32 49	2670 96	7642 34	

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.—B. F. JONES, P. E.

\$ 79	\$ 79 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 17	\$ 17 00	.....	.....	\$ 1147 90	\$ 1196 90	1
45	35 00	.....	26	25 00	11 00	5 00	10	4 00	.....	83 75	901 75	1545 02	2
65	65 00	.....	30	30 00	25 00	25 00	12	12 00	.....	141 95	1048 55	1156 76	3
90	90 00	.....	37	37 00	50 00	36 00	21	21 00	.....	371 20	.....	2330 62	4
88	66 00	8 50	37	28 00	28 00	20 00	18	13 00	.....	524 24	1890 64	3128 82	5
82	82 00	.....	30	30 00	37 00	37 00	17	17 00	.....	30 00	1545 00	1881 64	6
72	47 00	50 00	25	15 00	16 00	13 00	12	5 99	.....	61 26	768 48	828 48	7
25	25 00	12 50	11	5 00	9 00	2 00	5	2 50	6 25	85 00	481 75	521 45	8
53	50 00	.....	17	15 00	18 00	15 00	9	7 00	.....	60 00	800 00	2825 50	9
56	36 40	.....	18	17 00	20 00	11 00	9	8 00	.....	317 31	1155 71	1215 54	10
130	178 00	6 75	50	50 00	67 00	67 00	30	30 00	26 50	1094 80	3521 05	5677 98	11
35	35 00	55 00	14	14 00	15 00	15 00	7	7 00	.....	155 02	939 00	1208 51	12
35	35 00	.....	14	4 00	13 00	6 00	6	1 50	.....	10 00	376 50	409 50	13
60	66 00	10 00	24	24 00	32 00	32 00	9	9 00	.....	115 00	1238 00	1600 00	14
50	50 00	.....	18	18 00	23 00	5 50	10	7 50	.....	36 00	667 57	667 57	15
85	86 00	.....	29	29 50	31 00	31 00	18	20 80	.....	472 55	2228 35	2591 13	16
\$ 1050	\$1025 40	\$ 152 75	\$ 410	\$ 371 50	\$ 417 00	\$ 342 50	\$ 210	\$ 183 29	\$ 32 75	\$ 3558 08	\$ 18710 25	\$ 28785 42	
940	948 00	10 00	350	328 00	424 00	361 00	175	157 40	39 00	2415 43	19324 63	24790 61	
110	77 40	142 75	60	43 50	35	25 89	1142 65	3994 81	
.....	7 00	18 50	6 25	614 38	

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SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

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VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—G. H. GALLOWAY, P. E.

1	Vicksburg—Craw'd St.	\$ 275	\$ 275 00	\$ 1800 00	\$ 1800 00	\$ 30	\$ 30 00	\$ 135	\$ 135 00	\$ 185	\$ 185 00
2	Vicksburg—Was'n St.	55	55 00	450 00	450 00	5	5 00	28	28 00	35	35 00
3	Anguilla	125	100 00	900 00	647 10	14	8 00	63	45 00	80	50 50
4	Bolton	130	130 00	1000 00	1000 00	16	16 12	62	62 00	90	90 00
5	Edwards	90	90 00	750 00	750 00	8	8 00	45	45 00	50	100 00
6	Hermanville	130	130 00	870 00	870 00	13	13 65	57	57 00	85	85 00
7	Harriston	130	102 50	1100 00	922 50	13	14 45	56	56 00	80	80 00
8	Holly Bluff Mission..	25	20 00	250 00	196 45	5	5 00	10	10 00	10	10 00
9	Mayersville	105	105 00	800 00	807 20	12	12 00	48	48 00	70	70 00
10	Oak Ridge	70	65 00	600 00	553 00	7	7 55	32	32 00	50	50 00
11	Port Gibson	160	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	15	15 06	70	70 00	105	105 00
12	Rolling Fork	125	125 00	875 00	875 00	16	16 00	65	37 50	85	25 00
13	Rocky Springs	75	72 00	675 00	660 00	8	8 95	30	22 00	35	27 50
14	Satartia	100	88 15	600 00	528 95	8	8 00	47	45 00	60	40 00
15	Silver City	115	115 00	1000 00	1000 00	11	11 00	59	59 00	75	75 00
16	Utica	135	135 00	900 00	910 00	14	14 05	65	65 00	85	85 00
17	South Warren	55	55 00	460 00	354 00	5	5 00	28	28 00	35	45 20
	Total	\$ 1900	\$ 1822 65	\$ 14030 00	\$ 13326 20	\$ 200	\$ 197 83	\$ 900	\$ 844 50	\$ 1215	\$ 1158 20
	Total last year	1850	1832 75	11135 00	11005 25	200	206 57	825	742 30	1300	1149 60
	Increase	50		2895 00	2320 95			75	102 20		8 60
	Decrease		10 10				8 74			85	

RECAPITULATION.

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TABLE NO. 3.—Finance.
SEASHORE DISTRICT.—M. L. BURTON, P. E.

	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Paid Specials for Missions.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Paid for Church Extension.	Assessed for Education.	Paid for Education	Assessed for American Bible Society.	Paid for American Bible Society.	Paid Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Paid for Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.	No.
30	\$ 30 00	\$ 15	\$ 15 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 00	7	\$ 7 00	\$ 116 00	\$ 678 00	\$ 1673 60	1
30	30 00	16	16 00	10 00	10 00	8	8 00	12 55	790 55	1246 07	2
70	75 00	40	40 00	20 00	20 00	11	11 00	220 00	1824 00	3477 50	3
15	15 00	10	10 00	3 00	3 00	3	3 00	8 00	208 00	223 00	4
50	50 00	26	26 00	15 00	15 00	11	11 00	57 25	993 60	2055 25	5
35	35 00	30	30 00	15 00	15 00	10	10 00	9 05	898 55	1059 95	6
55	55 00	32	10 50	20 00	6 00	8	8 00	1000 00	1719 50	1719 50	7
40	40 00	18	18 00	12 00	12 00	6	6 00	8 92	612 92	4852 82	8
45	45 00	20	20 00	12 00	12 00	10	10 00	75 00	1027 00	1027 00	9
175	175 00	100 00	75	75 00	50 00	50 00	28	28 00	75 00	3398 23	3398 23	10
15	15 00	15	15 00	8 00	8 00	6	6 00	84 80	864 80	2325 11	11
250	250 00	2210 00	97	97 00	70 00	70 00	35	35 00	100 00	762 80	6034 80	23303 30	12
180	180 00	100 00	75	75 00	50 00	50 00	25	25 00	25 00	300 00	2788 00	5107 35	13
25	25 00	15	15 00	7 00	7 00	10	10 00	213 00	1125 13	1125 13	14
60	60 00	26	26 00	15 00	15 00	10	10 00	246 45	1342 45	3178 80	15
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